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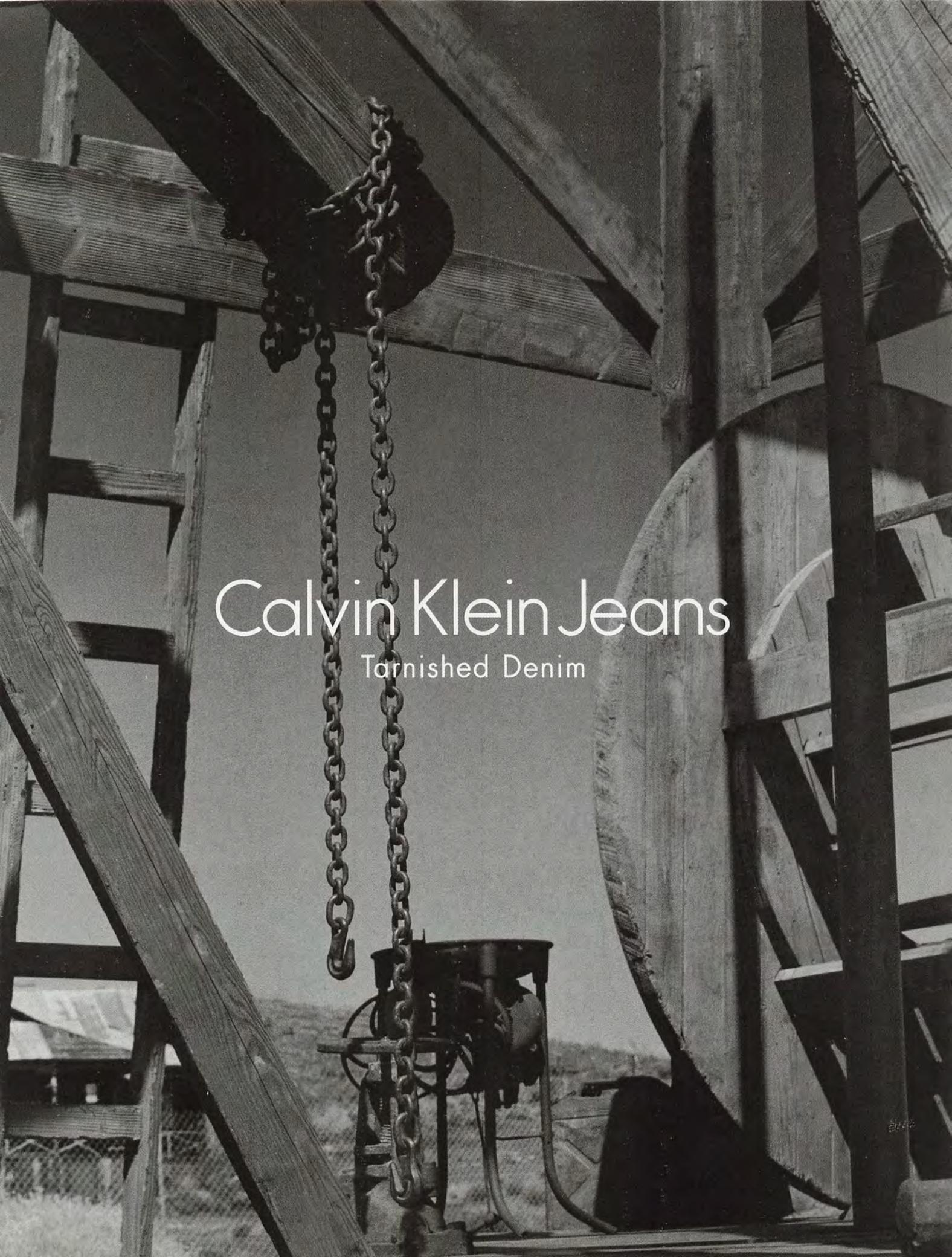


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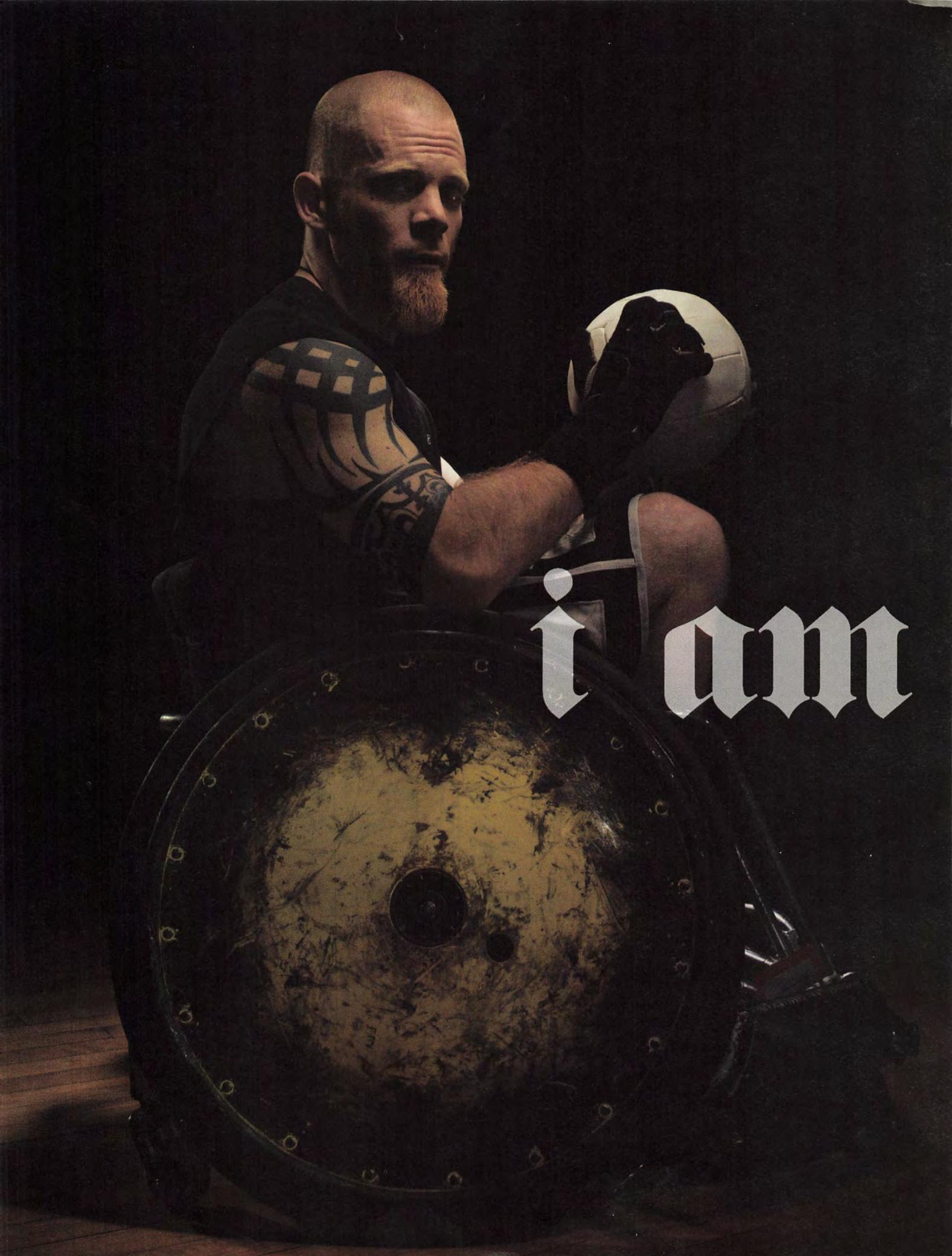
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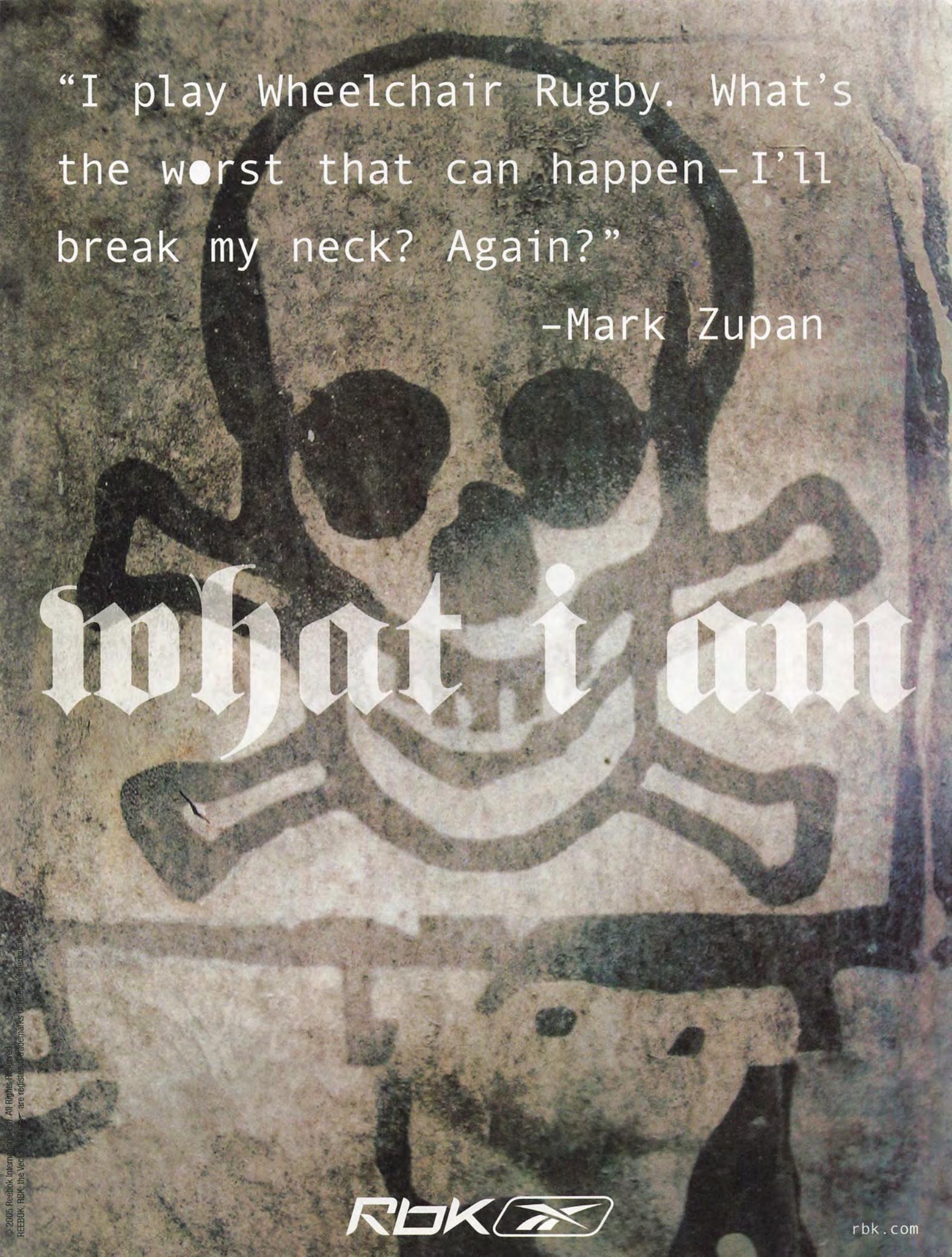


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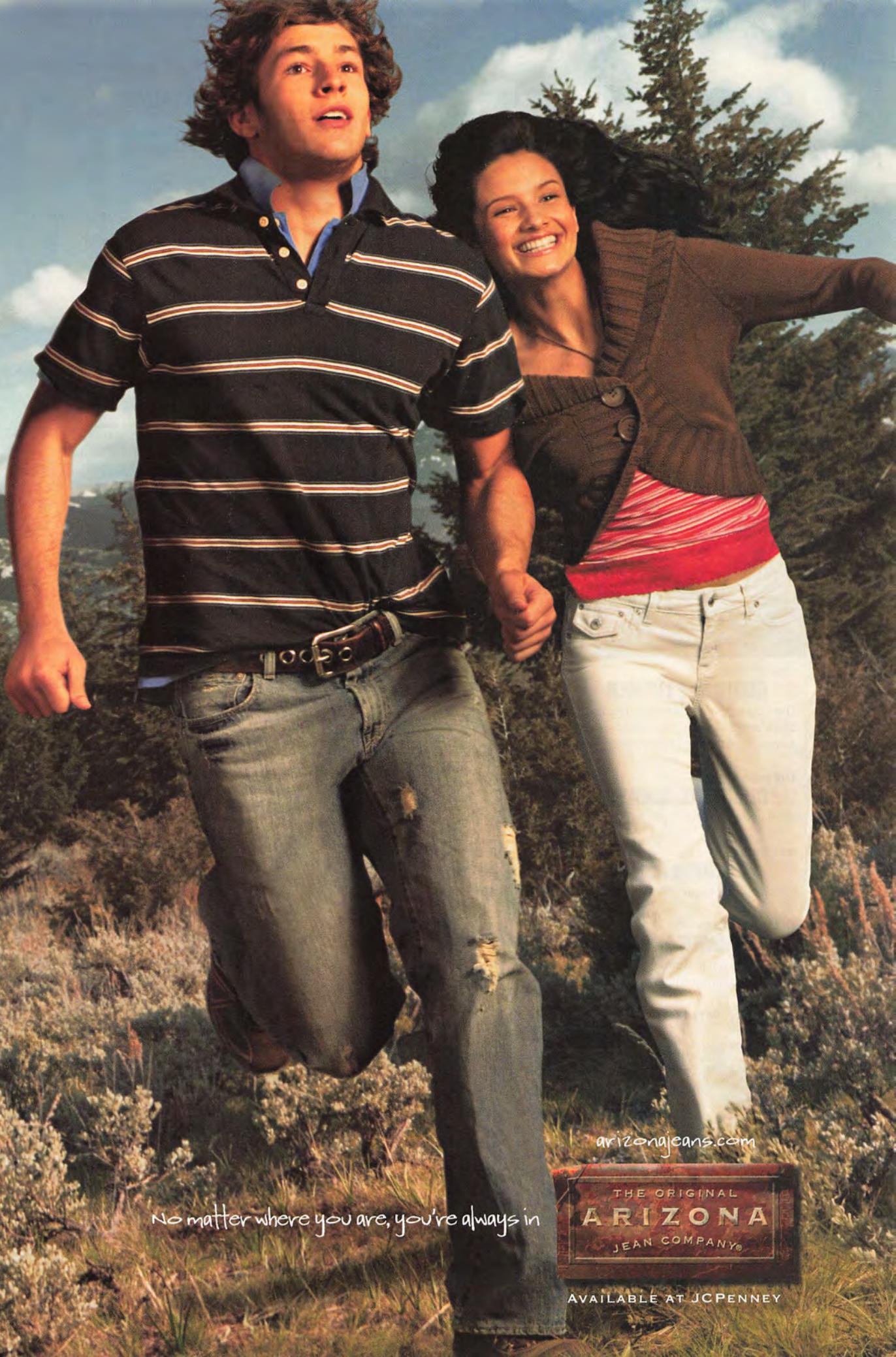
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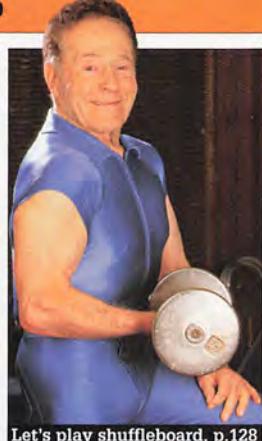
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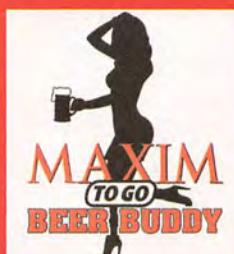


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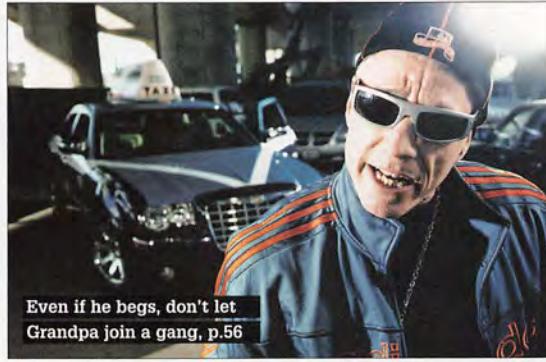
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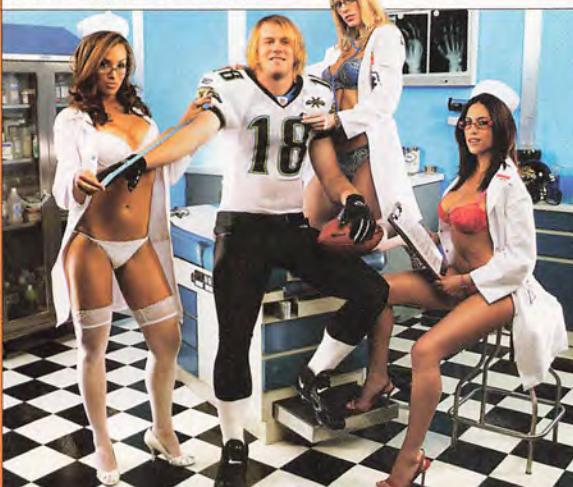


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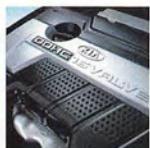


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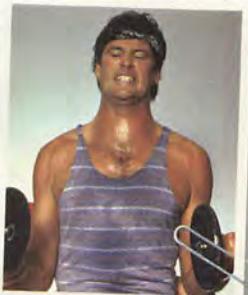
As far as I know, Miss Hilton is in a long-term relationship with the serious manager kid from the HBO show *Entourage*, and is not, repeat, not, looking to trade up for a *Maxim* reader. However, should you be lucky enough to win our contest, you'll have 48 hours to live Hilton-style at our expense, and who knows? Women's heads have been turned in far briefer "windows."

So what will you need to make an impression? Well, in my experience, the things that soften a rich woman's haughty demeanor are a hands-on knowledge of dogs and horses (ideally, you should also have a few oil paintings of animals in your possession), documentation that allows you to practice the dark arts of cosmetic surgery, and a full head of hair. Once you've met these qualifications, it is vital that you avoid direct discussion of money at all costs. Tempting as it may be, asking, "So, how much are you worth then?" will bring the shutters down forever. More subtle approaches, such as nonchalant observations about interest rates or recent movements on the S&P 500, put rich ladies—in fact, all people everywhere—straight to sleep.

Most of all, though, rich girls crave amusement. They have a very low boredom threshold, as they have already seen and done everything. So as this may be the opportunity of a lifetime for someone from your humble background, prepare to be at your most entertaining. This does not mean card tricks or arm wrestling, although a good drinking game occasionally works in an emergency. Ideally, you should be looking to combine your wrong-side-of-the-tracks cool with an understanding for the ways of the wealthy. Such as trying to jump over a creek in a stretch limo. That should do the trick.

Enjoy the issue.

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### LETTER OF THE MONTH

## FOWL PLAY

I recently moved to California. While down near the beach one day, I came out of the water and back to my stuff to find a sea gull picking at my *Maxim*. He's got great taste, as he took a bite out of Leila Arcieri's leg (luckily, I'd already read that article). There was no food around, and the bird had to pull the issue out from underneath a shirt.



Makes an olive branch look pretty lame

Don't worry; even though he crapped on my towel, the *Maxim* stayed clean. Congratulations on your progress into interspecies readers.

**Dennis Howard**  
Carlsbad, CA

*To our sea gull readership: We're sorry for all those times we fed you Alka-Seltzer to make you explode (our bad!).*

WIN \$200!

**Fun fact:** If you turn this upside down, it looks like a hot girl upside down!



### Silent Treat

I have been an avid fan of *Maxim* since I stole issue #4 from a friend, but I've never written until now. Vanessa Marcil is truly the most beautiful girl in the world, right down to her toes. And if you print this letter, I win a date with Vanessa, right?

**Khyle Eaton**  
Irmo, SC

*Remember the time between issues #4 and #90 when you didn't write us? That was nice.*

### Thank Kevin!

Your interview with Kevin Dillon [June] was kick-ass. Anyone who can be in a movie like *Platoon* has to be a ragin' badass, and his hang-over remedies were right on. You should have him be the celebrity adviser for the next issue.

**Ben Olson**  
Thornton, CO

*Ragin' badass is right! Just ask Forest "Big Harold" Whitaker, the star of *Johnny Handsome*, *First Daughter*, and *Prêt-à-Porter*!*

### The Frog Dunce

I know you could probably care less that I am known as Frogman. Considering that there are probably hundreds of other freaks out there referred to as Frogman, you probably decided that it was not worth it to put "a.k.a. Frogman" after my name on the mailing label of your magazine anymore. I also realize it could be that

### FOR YOU



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**Tavis, a.k.a. Frogman**  
Via e-mail

*Brief explanation: Soon after you were born, your parents held you down while a horse kicked you in the head repeatedly. Now you know.*

### Out of Toon

I saw your article in the June issue about the new Bugs Bunny characters ["Ruined Toons"]. I think it's a horrible idea. Isn't there any way you can start some type of petition to keep them from ruining cartoons? I'm sure I'm not the only

one who feels this way, and I certainly don't want my children growing up on that shit.

**Bill**  
Via e-mail

*We're also troubled by the thought of our children never watching a rabbit tie a shotgun in a knot so the hunter is comically maimed by the misfire. Try writing to Frogman; maybe he can help.*

### Lost Porn

As one of the 145 readers who submitted a picture of Phil Mickelson for the June edition of *Found Porn*, I was wondering how you determined that Derek Engel of Storrs, Connecticut, was the \$150 winner. Did he win some sort of complicated tiebreaker?

**Andrew Horschak**  
Milwaukee, WI

*In case of a tie, we pick at random. Also, his name was the only one that could be rearranged into "red keen leg." Better luck next time, "shrank a cow herd."*

### Lose the Force

I was one of the crazies who sat in the heat all day to score tickets to the midnight showing of *Star Wars: Episode III*. No matter how ashamed I am of that nonsense, I will never be ashamed of the cash your magazine scored me! We were the only guys cool enough to bring the last four ►

### MAXIM CLEANS THE OFFICE

## RANDOM OBJECT SENT TO RANDOM PERSON

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## JUNE'S WINNER



## Winner:

"Once illegal immigrants, these Tusken Raiders swear in as U.S. citizens." —Simon Hernandez, San Diego, CA

months' worth of *Maxim* (including several European issues) with us. By the end of the day, we got almost 60 bucks from people in exchange for letting them borrow the issues for an hour. Enough for tickets and dinner.

Johnny Fleming  
Pikeville, KY

Actually, there was enough for tickets, dinner, and condoms for all those women you're bedding! Wait, you... never mind.

## Facts Machine

I have to applaud *Maxim*'s research crew on the awesome facts written throughout the magazine, especially the "Ask Us Anything" section. I cannot tell you how many times I've used your facts as obsequious banter with women to sound intellectual. The rewards are worth memorizing the facts.

Tucker Davis  
Villanova, PA

That's nothing—now you can add, "Hey, baby, can I milk you and make cheese?" to your arsenal of pickup jibber-jabber. Check out page 180 and start memorizing recipes.

## Summer Bummer

I've been waiting for my *Maxim* Hot 100 in the mail for months. I even marked it on my calendar as the third most important day of the year, right after my mother's birthday and St. Paddy's Day. Unfortunately, I was disappointed this St. Paddy's day, so my only highlight of the year



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was to wait for the arrival of my June issue, along with the Hot 100. The issue arrived, but the Hot 100 didn't. I hope you guys are happy. You ruined my summer.

Duy-Anh Vu Nguyen

Via e-mail

Hey, Duy-Anh Vu Nguyen (if that is your real name), at least we returned your mother. You're welcome!

## Decent Proposal

I bow down in submission to your greatness. You recently printed a letter about my girlfriend's views of your magazine. When she read it, I was expecting to have to run for the border to avoid her wrath, but what I got was the greatest night

of my life. Afterward she asked if I'd like to see her with another girl. Now I'm just worried she might start liking girls more than me. Either way, it'll be one hell of a ride.

Dave  
Randolph, MA

Don't worry, Dave: She never liked you in the first place. Enjoy the ride!

## Omission Impossible

You printed my letter in the May issue, and I noticed I sent a typo. Oops. And the words you added to make it clearer actually made me sound gay. Double oops. The letter should read "geared toward men who play for the other team," not "geared toward guys like me who" ▶

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play for the other team." I'd appreciate a retraction, plus my free stuff.

**Steve B.**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

*We're sorry about that. Also, we're sorry about the part where you wrote, "I really miss hockey," and we printed, "I can't wait to cram more meat in this Manwich." Whoops!*



If he's nice he gets to touch the other one

### Morale Combat

Just wanted to send a thank you to the folks at *Maxim* for supplying those of us serving in Iraq with this month's issue. My unit is the 1 Brigade Combat Team in Tikrit, and we don't get to see the women in your spreads over here. Talk about a morale booster—I have never seen the boys so anxious to get to the mail room before. No matter where you go over here, you are guaranteed to see a soldier reading *Maxim*.

**S.Sgt. Scott Sneed**

**FOB Dagger**

**Tikrit, Iraq**

Thanks for the letter, Sergeant. We haven't felt this proud since discovering we're read by a sea gull.

### Bowled Over

Thanks to your magazine, I know how to do so

many things I might never have thought of on my own. *Maxim* has even helped improve my bowling score. I'd been bad at bowling since high school, but I recently ordered a new ball named Fireball. When I got it, MAXIM was emblazoned across the ball. So now every time I bowl a great game, I know my favorite magazine had something to do with it.

**Nicholas Carden**

**Via e-mail**

*We could easily throw in a "balls" crack for a cheap laugh... but we won't stoop to such clichéd crudities. Incidentally, your mother is a harlot.*

### Advice City

I'm a senior at the Illinois Institute of Art and am graduating with my BFA in interactive media and design. I respectfully request information regarding careers in this industry.

**Leroy Kucia**

**Via e-mail**

*As long as you don't require a living wage, any kind of benefits, a feeling that you're making some small difference in the world, or a desire not to kill yourself every single day, it's great! Want us to recommend a grad school? ■*

Hey, these tiles won't clean themselves.



So sick he can barely dial the party line

### CHURNING JAPANESE

## HIROKI! IS DYING!

*Maxim's* former poster boy for obscene gluttony paid for his years of digestive recklessness—in ulcer dollars.



Who'da thunk that eating copious amounts of junk food and inedible foreign delicacies could lead to health woes? Hiroki Tada! certainly had no idea, so for seven years at *Maxim*

our poor Japanese art assistant stuffed himself full of more garbage—an array of processed meats, spray cheeses, and shoe-sole pickings—than Staten Island before heading off to

*Stuff* magazine. The result? A horrendous stomach ulcer that made our imported Mikey puke blood until he almost died! With the help of an emergency transfusion, Hiroki was able

to make a speedy recovery—with the added bonus of spicing up his formerly 100 percent pure Japanese bloodline. Yes, Hiroki! is now part Puerto Rican!

### SHARE YOUR GIRLFRIEND CONTEST

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"Don't worry, babe. It's high art."

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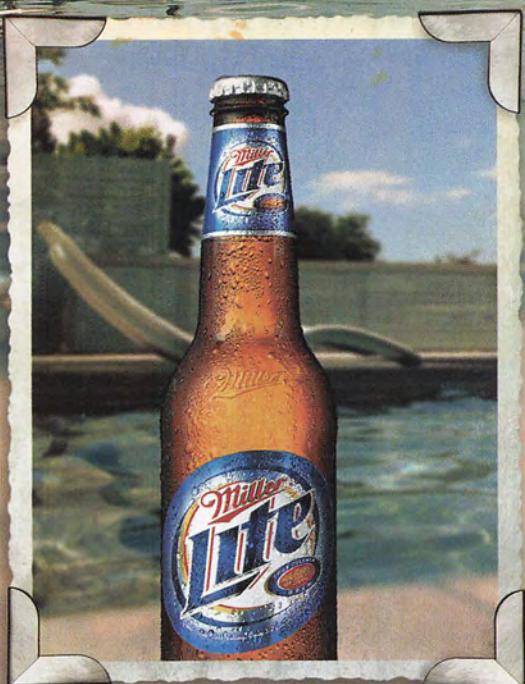
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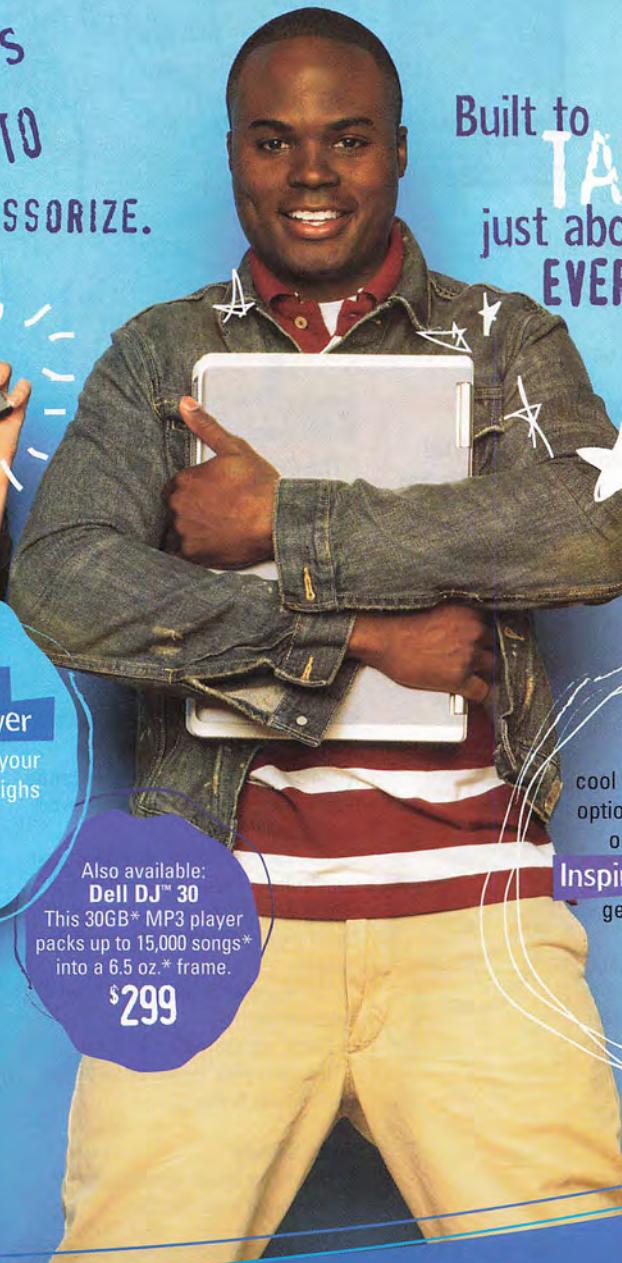


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## STAND-UP SPOTLIGHT

### KYLE GROOMS

Thuggin' it with an astigmatism.

The government is worrying about what to do about national security right now. They want to keep foreign threats out of the U.S. I think we should put a velvet rope around the entire U.S. border and hire nightclub bouncers to guard the country. Because no one takes their job more seriously than a nightclub bouncer. If you're not on the guest list, you're not getting into the country. Have you ever seen these nightclub bouncers? They're getting paid minimum wage, but they act like they own the club. You've seen these big guys bossing people around.

"Hey, hey, hey! Back up from the rope! Don't touch the rope! This is my rope! Hey, you, let me see your ID!"

Then he's thinking to himself, *OK, I can do this. 1976 minus... carry the zero...*

"Go ahead, he's 76 years old. I did the math!"

I'm working on my image. For a lot of brothers on the street, the style is the thug style: the Timberland boots, the baggy jeans, the big puffy jackets, the hoodies—even in August. You know, the guys that intimidate you. I want to be a thug so bad, but I can't because I wear glasses. Isn't that crazy? No one respects my thugism because I have an astigmatism.

Have you ever heard a white person say, "I've got a black friend"? I'm the friend they're talking about. Sometimes I'm the only brother at a party, and I gotta listen to rock music all night. I can tell when they're trying to make me feel comfortable, because out of nowhere a song like "Baby Got Back" will start playing, and everyone at the party will stare at me like I'm about to start a Soul Train line or something.

"He's gonna dance!"

Visit [kylegrooms.net](http://kylegrooms.net), and see him perform every Sunday night at the Ritz in Edison, NJ.



"Twenty bucks says you blink first."

**Q: Did you know Helen Keller had a pony?**

**A: Neither did she.**



Confusion abounds when the French mate



## THE \$200 JOKE!

### The Clothes Make the Man

A guy is stranded on a deserted island with a famous supermodel. Within a week the two lonely castaways are having sex. Then, one day, the guy turns to the supermodel and says, "I was hoping you could do me a favor."

"Sure," she replies.

"First, put on my clothes," he says.

"Fine," she says while getting dressed.

"Great. Now draw a beard on your face with this coal I found," he says.

"OK," she replies.

"That's perfect. And would you mind if I called you Fred?"

"I guess not," answers the supermodel.

"Great," replies the guy. "Fred, you're not going to believe who I've been banging!"

—Jon Tanz, via e-mail

### Strangers in the Night

A man is walking home late at night when he hears a woman's voice from the shadows call out, "Twenty bucks?"

The man takes the mystery woman up on the offer. They've been going at it for a few minutes when a police officer points his flashlight at them and demands to know what's going on.

"Do you mind? I'm making love to my wife," replies the man.

"Sorry," says the cop. "I didn't know."

The man replies, "Neither did I, until you turned on your flashlight."

### Nose Candy

**Q: Why did the blonde snort NutraSweet?**

**A: She thought it was Diet Coke.**

### Layaway

A depressed young woman is about to leap off the Brooklyn Bridge when a young sailor sees her and yells, "Don't jump!"

"Why?" she yells back. "I have nothing to live for. My life is pathetic."

"Listen," he replies. "I'm sailing for Europe in the morning. I'll sneak you onto our ship and bring you food every day. We'll keep each other company. Deal?"

The girl agrees, and the sailor stows her on board. Every night he brings her sandwiches to eat the next day, then the two have sex until the sun comes up. Three weeks later the captain stumbles across the girl and demands to know why she's on board.

"I have a deal with one of the sailors," she explains. "I get a free trip to Europe, and he screws me."

"He certainly does," the captain laughs. "This is the Staten Island Ferry."

### Acting Crass

Ben Affleck goes to the doctor and says, "Doc, I've got a problem. Every time I look in the mirror, I get aroused."

"I'm not surprised," replies the doctor. "You're a pussy."



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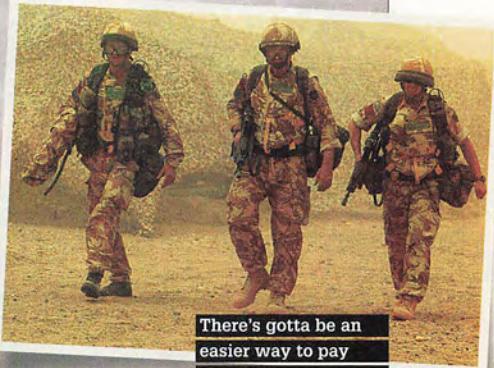


THE BIG PICTURE

## DESERT STORM

Plug your nostril—that there's a 5,000-foot tidal wave of sand!

If it weren't for the beautiful pools of subterranean oil, Iraq would be nothing more than a hellish, camel spider infested wasteland. And making this violence-plagued, hyperconservative region even more brutal are the suffocating dust storms, known as downbursts, that occasionally besiege Bedouins and U.S. forces alike. This particular sand squall blew through Iraq's western desert for 45 minutes, leaving a thick crust of earth in its wake. On a positive note, Brendan Fraser was nowhere to be seen.



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# BED SPREAD

Witness the grandeur of Cara's inner sanctum.

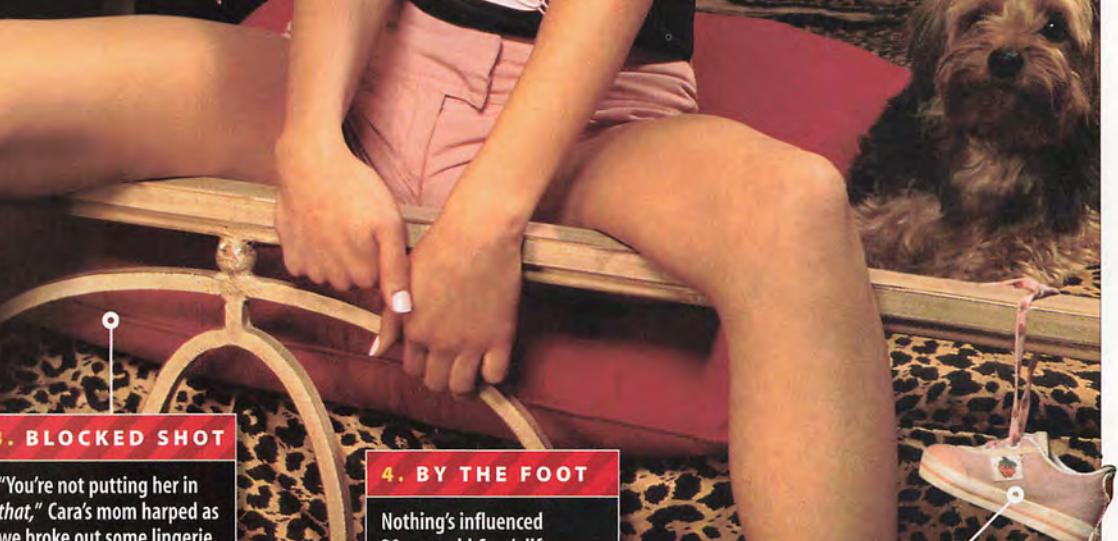
## 1. WELL-SUITED

Cara modeled this bikini at a fashion show during a spring-break bender in Cancun last year. "While I was onstage, they asked me what kind of guy I liked," she says. "I said I like a classy guy. No one cheered."



## 3. BLOCKED SHOT

"You're not putting her in that," Cara's mom harped as we broke out some lingerie. "Her father will go nuts. He's a lawyer." And we were just taking pictures of Cara on her bed. Pity the poor sap who tries to get in it.



## 2. PET PEEVE

## 2. PET PEEVE

Cara shares her family's abode with four dogs: Duke, Dice, Kylie, and Dylan (pictured). "Dice gets mad at me," she says. "If I go away for the weekend, he'll pee by my door." Good passive-aggressive doggy!

## 4. BY THE FOOT

Nothing's influenced 20-year-old Cara's life more than her first...shoe? "I love shoes and clothes. I want to be a stylist," she says. "Plus, there are strawberries on the shoe, and they're my favorite food."

## 5. STAR POWER

"I'm a Pisces," says Cara, an unabashed astrology buff. "I can't date Geminis. And with Pisces it's hard to make a relationship work, but the sex is great." We have the same problem with our Paddington teddy bear.

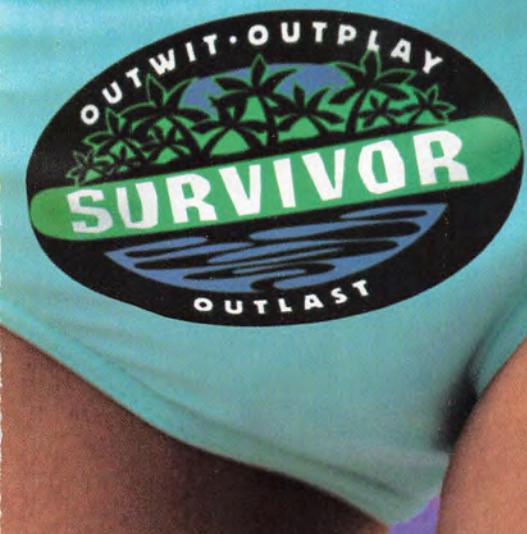
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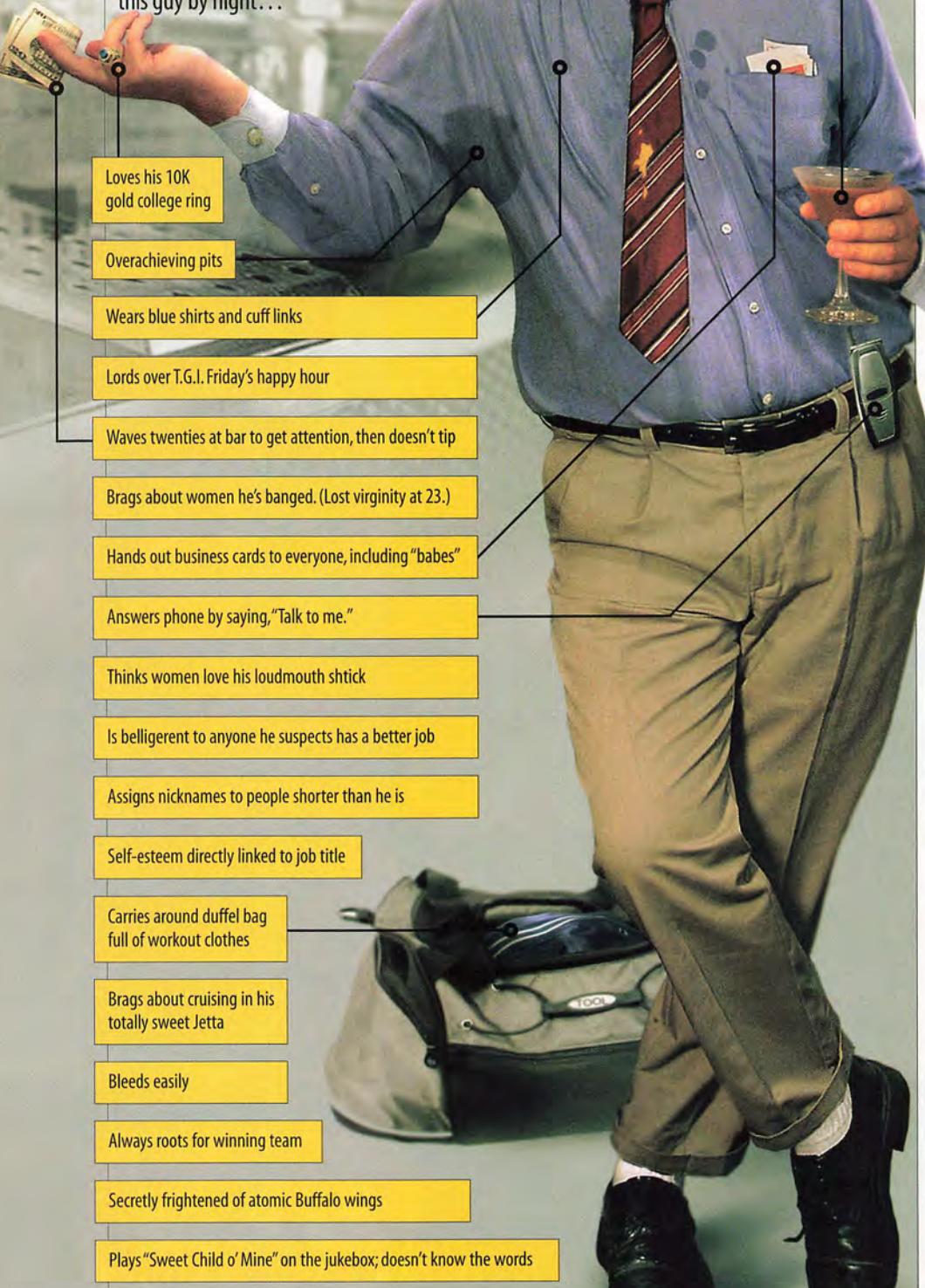
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## CHARACTER STUDIES

# MALL BAR JAGOFF

Ineffectual middle manager by day, this guy by night...



## POLITICS TODAY

## BEAT THE PRESS

Ex-WWE champ JBL loves to run his GOP mouth. Care to step in the ring?

**Maxim:** Why does JBL hate liberals?

**JBL:** 'Cause JBL loves free markets. Liberals don't. JBL believes you're not supposed to be raised by the government. They didn't adopt you. JBL believes that if you're worth your salt, you make money. If you don't, you don't deserve to make money.

**M:** You think poor people are lazy?

**JBL:** You can give the poor people the rich people's money, and in five years the rich people will have it back. There are reasons people are poor. The poor have the right to go to school, to get a job, to succeed in society. It's not the government's job to create a safety net.

**M:** In that case, what's your stance on the junk food ban in public schools?

**JBL:** The U.S. has the fattest kids in the world; they don't need junk food. We should ban it! JBL doesn't think we should give kids the option. We've got a whole generation of kids who are just soft.

**M:** Why don't you like hip-hop music?

**JBL:** You never saw George Jones shoot

Merle Haggard. You never saw Bocelli shoot Pavarotti. JBL thinks it sucks.

**M:** What do you think about Kerry?

**JBL:** He can windsurf. And if he wrestled, he'd probably get about eight Purple Hearts per match. Bush lost two of the debates, the perception of Iraq wasn't going well, the perception of the economy was bad...Kerry should have had a runaway. JBL speaks his mind, and JBL is very pro what George



Bush did. JBL makes no excuses for it.

**M:** Who's the lamest politician of all time?

**JBL:** Al Gore. No doubt about it. He had eight years of record economic growth behind him, and he couldn't get elected. Pathetic. Al Gore couldn't win a one-man rock fight. He's the dumbest S.O.B. to ever run for president.

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### MISSING KINKS

# LOST IN PERVERSION

Bow before the Japanese—an island nation of repressed, but very polite, sex freaks!

#### GROIN KICKING

**What it is:** The highly erotic art of having a babe punt-kick a man in his jiggling coin purse. **Why they love it:** Makes them feel better for indulging geishas, the ancient Hooters waitresses of the East. **Sexiness:** 

#### EAR CLEANING

**What it is:** Closeups of beautiful, perfect ears—as Q-tips jam into them, retrieving piles of filthy earwax. **Why they love it:** Radiation paranoia inspired a hatred of flesh and a love of inorganic phallic objects. **Sexiness:** 

#### SUBWAY RUB

**What it is:** Men dry-humping fellow passengers in crowded subway cars. **Why they love it:** Power, anonymity, and exhibitionism mix for a fetish so popular, it's no wonder there are women-only subway cars during rush hour. **Sexiness:** 

#### ROACH EATING

**What it is:** Innocent pixies eagerly munch roaches like wiggling little candy bars with quivering antennae. **Why they love it:** Submissive women chowing disgusting critters help Japanese men forget their minuscule sushi rolls. **Sexiness:** 

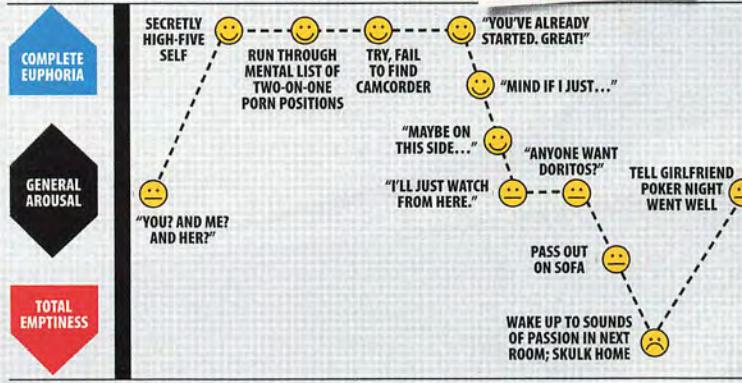
#### DANGLE FETISH

**What it is:** A woman wrapped in a bag is hung from the ceiling like a love cocoon or, even worse, a testicle. **Why they love it:** A woman incapacitated is a woman who can't run from her husband, whose life revolves around soiled panties. **Sexiness:** 

### THE HALF-LIFE OF...

# A THREESOME

It's the Mount Everest of sex, lowly sherpa.



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The world spends \$4.5 billion a year on phone sex. That Bill O'Reilly has deep pockets.

### BOX OFFICE BOMBS

# IRAQ OR HOLLYWOOD?

Which is a war-torn country and which is La-La Land make believe?



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3. IRAQ  HOLLYWOOD



4. IRAQ  HOLLYWOOD

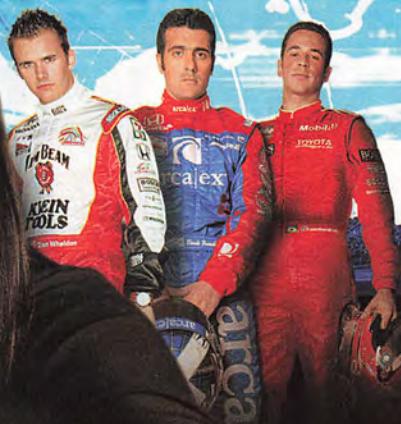
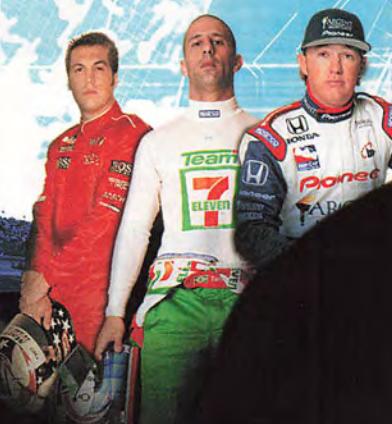


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07/16	Sat	Nashville Superspeedway

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## CIRCUS MAXIMUS

Ever since Disney's budget cuts, Epcot really sucks!



### WORLD EVENTS

# THOSE WACKY FOREIGNERS!

Nesting artists, thief-beating geriatrics, and anti-Semitic apes—this is what happens in other “countries.”



### DESPERATE TEEN HOLES UP

**India** A teenager spent two days in a well in order to persuade his parents to find him a bride. Frustrated that all his friends were hitched and he wasn't, 18-year-old Rajesh, of Jharkhand, sat in a watery hole and threatened to off himself unless his parents arranged a marriage immediately. After 48 hours, a family from the neighboring village offered their daughter's hand to Rajesh, who gratefully accepted the opportunity to spend the rest of his life in a loveless relationship predicated on archaic social traditions.



### MONKEY THESPIANS FILLED WITH FÜHRER

**Russia** A Russian circus celebrated the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II with a show featuring monkeys playing Nazis. Anatoly Marchevsky, director of the Yekaterinburg circus, originally wanted to cast leopards because their carnivorous nature better depicted the Hitlerites. “Leopards ideally represent aggressors,” he explained. “And you can't dress a horse like a Nazi.” Marchevsky scrapped the feline lineup after realizing it was easier to design and tailor costumes for monkeys.



### MAN GETS HIGH FOR ART

**China** A performance artist in Beijing lived in a makeshift steel nest perched 33 feet aboveground for a month. Ye Fu's time in the tree-limb-covered metal ball was supposed to make people consider the loneliness of individuals in society. He communicated with the outside world via text messages, letting everyone know he was still alive and in need of attention. Aides collected Fu's waste daily and provided the birdbrain with water and vegetarian meals—which they presumably regurgitated into his mouth.



### A ROBBER IS GNOME MATCH FOR GRANNY

**England** A limey grandma used a garden gnome to stop a thief from breaking into her home. Jean Collop, of Wadebridge, heard noises on the roof of her house at 5 A.M., investigated, and found a burglar snooping around. The 69-year-old picked up a nearby decorative gnome and threw it at the robber's head, hitting his dome and leaving him dazed. When officers arrived, they found the old bird armed with a rolling pin in case the man got up. “I didn't want to break another gnome,” she told them.

### CAUSE & EFFECT

## AFTERSHOCKS!

New Pope Benedict XVI's conclave election was felt around the world!

### Vatican City

Celebrating cardinals chug the sacramental wine, then jackknife the Popemobile.



### Jerusalem

“Is the Pope a Nazi?” becomes the new, “Is the Pope Polish?” at local comedy clubs.



### Boston orphanage

Boys pray the new Pope will stop Father O'Sugarnipples from hiding under the bed.



### FUN FACT!

Sweden made bestiality legal in 1944. That's why your dad took your mom there for the honeymoon.

Washington, D.C.  
Jesus tells President Bush, “You're still my favorite—flowing white robes or not.”

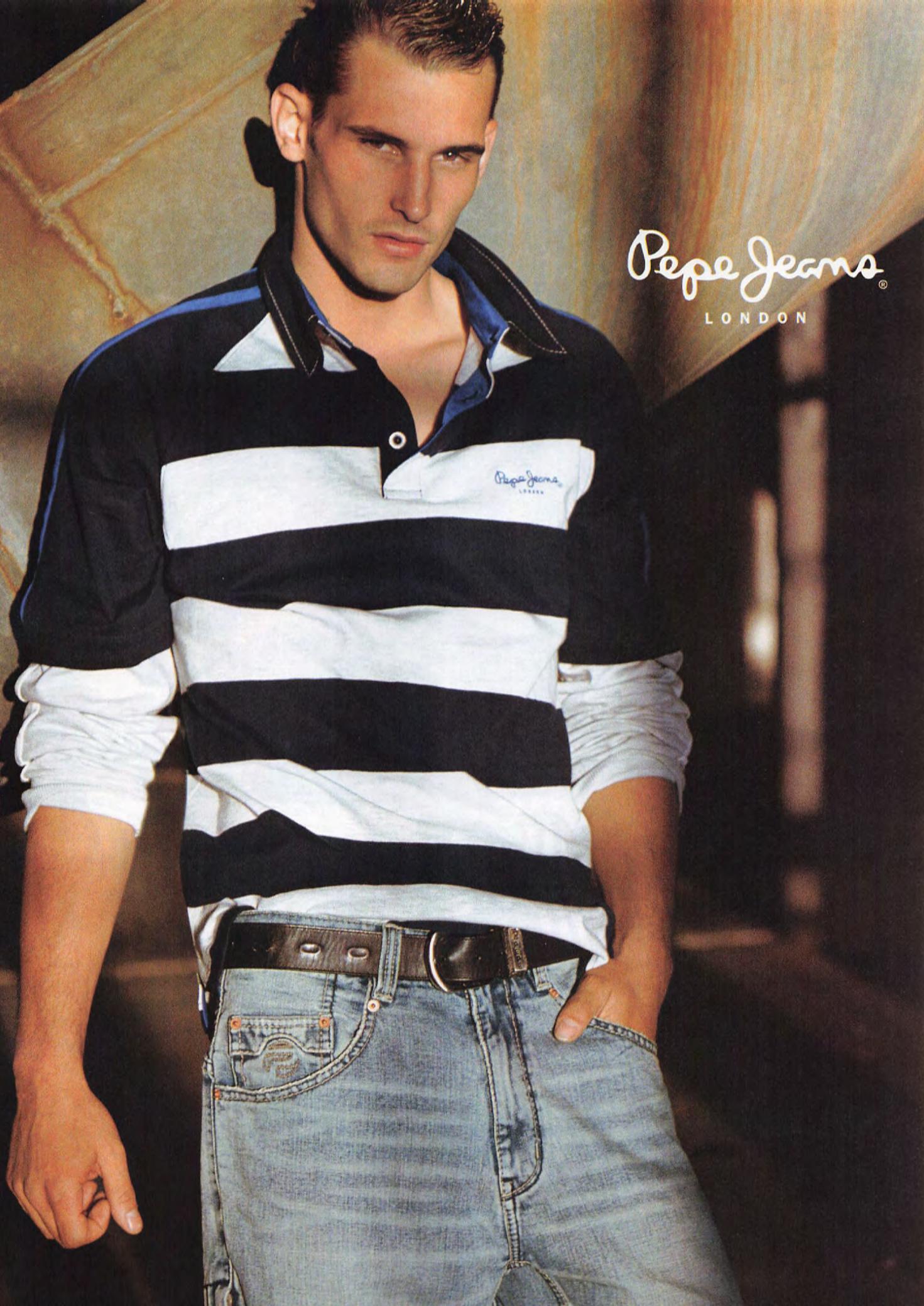


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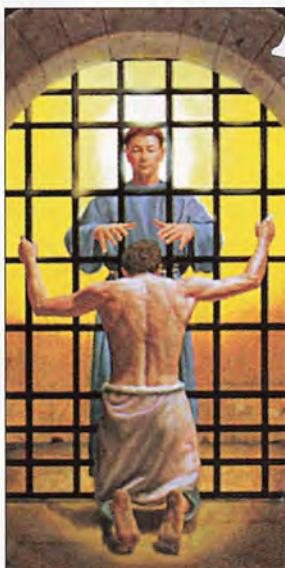
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—Ricky Moses, Pittsburgh, PA



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—Mike Devine, Hoboken, NJ

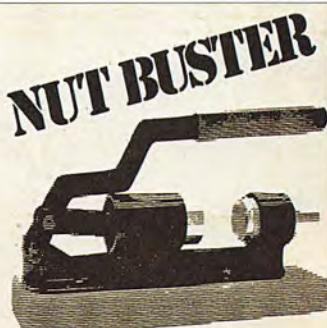


▲ RUNNER-UP

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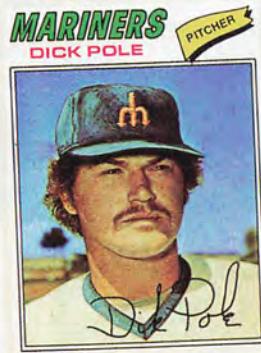


▲ RUNNER-UP

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—Erik Payne, Romeoville, IL

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Only the ladies knew why he was nicknamed the Human Louisville Slugger.  
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## MADAM SECRETARY

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**Let's play make-believe:** You're a hard-ass Russian general who's about to be told the U.S. is nullifying a major antiballistic missile treaty in order to build a space-based weapons system. But who delivers the news—American military brass? Darth Rumsfeld? Nope. Instead, a demure, lithe little honey by the name of Condi Rice tells you how it's gonna be, in Russian, and you just nod in agreement. That's Dr. Rice in a nutshell: nonthreatening yet commanding, and easier on the eyes than, say, Madge Albright.

A brilliant Stanford University academic, Rice's success in politics can be attributed to her almost wifely loyalty to President George W. Bush. As national security advisor, she deftly analyzed reams of intelligence to help the president understand Dick Cheney's foreign policy decisions. Now, as secretary of state, this diplomatic dominatrix with a taste for stiletto boots is arguably the most powerful woman on Earth. So it's easy for us to imagine, as we have here, Condoleezza quietly walking all over world leaders whilst carrying a big whip.

## BANDWAGONS

## THREE'S A TREND!

Read this very, very carefully, valued reader: Three is a Trend. But two is not. Thank you for your time.

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A high fat quotient manifested in gelatinous hunks of dry-cured, applewood-smoked lard—not unlike chewy, salted Jell-O—meant most weren't fans of the Ranch. Unless watching liposuction surgery gives you the munchies, pass. ([nimanranch.com](http://nimanranch.com))



## NUESKE'S

**\$9.98 (16 OZ.)**

Had Nueske's apple-wood-smoked bacon kept its size rather than shriveling like a Polar Bear Club member's member, it might have challenged Hill Meat for gold. As it was, this porcine delight's "woody and strong" taste had a nice kick. ([nueskes.com](http://nueskes.com))



## HILL MEAT CO.

**\$16 (20 OZ.)**

The smooth, subtle taste drew raves. Staffers savored this "sipping bacon," saying, "Even the fat is good." Despite complaints about excessive chewiness, Hill Meat's thick slices of ranch-style smoked Babe-flesh took top honors easily. ([houseofhams.com](http://houseofhams.com))



## MORNINGSTAR FARMS

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These soy strips are an insult to bloated pigs. Comparisons to a crispy dog treat and styrofoam were generous. The staff veggiesexual who requested this slop was force-fed leftovers until he cried. He got off easy. ([morningstarfarms.com](http://morningstarfarms.com))



## TASTER'S CHOICE

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## BACON SUNDAE

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**Gut reaction:** "Chewy ice cream? I can't stop!"

## SPECIAL BAKON

**Theory:** Make Mom's morning bowl of Special K edible.

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## BACON-TINI

**Theory:** Gin, vermouth, and a fried swine swizzle stick.

**Gut reaction:** "Smoky, meaty, and smooth. The floating oil's nasty, though."

## BACON TWINKIE

**Theory:** A subtle yet invigorating blend of sugar and pork.

**Gut reaction:** "It feels like a hog's molesting my mouth. But not in a bad way."

## MASTER CLASS

## MEDIA WHORE

Rob Corddry is more than just a correspondent on *The Daily Show With Jon Stewart*. He's a quasi-journalistic semi-legend.



**Maxim:** How did you get your start?

**Corddry:** Remember when the Hindenburg went down? "Oh, the humanity..." That was mine. All mine.

**M:** Is there a left-wing media conspiracy?

**C:** Have you met some of the people in the left-wing media? They can barely organize an office BBQ. No. No.

**M:** Who are your journalistic heroes?

**C:** I think I borrow heavily from some of my heroes of the old school, like Jimmy Olsen, Bridget Jones, and Trevor Newsworthy from *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*.

**M:** What is your day like?

**C:** I'm up at six every day doing satire push-ups. Follow those with a couple of irony drills. I eat *The New York Times* for breakfast, wash it down

with a *Wall Street Journal* smoothie, then correct all the grammatical errors in *Maxim*. The rest of the day is usually spent Googling myself.

**M:** What is Jon Stewart like?

**C:** OK, this is about me. But... I'll indulge all the fame sluts out there. Jon is not as short as you'd think. Always has a small drip of snot hanging from his nose. Adorable. Really dreamy.

**M:** Young people seem to get their news from you. Is that good or bad?

**C:** The young person I know (my pot dealer) does not get his news from me. The only thing he gets from me is money. For pot.

**M:** Any advice for aspiring journalists?

**C:** Dance like no one's watching. Live for the moment. And stop aspiring to be a journalist, because most of them are alcoholics.



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## TWO WHEELS GOOD

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## VICTORY HAMMER \$16,499

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pumps out an asphalt-melting 104 lb.-ft. of torque. Tribal paint jobs, along with add-ons like billet wheels and extra chrome, are on tap. Subtlety, however, is not an option.



It only regretted one tat: the butterfly by the starter button

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the LED brake light. Problem is, with a 1,050 cc three-cylinder making 123 hp and 77 lb.-ft. of easily

accessible torque, it's doubtful anyone will ever get close enough to admire the details.



"Screw you, gravity."

## CUSTOM CREATIONS

## TWISTED METAL

Thirty-year-old custom cycle builder Roland Sands talks trash about the industry.

**M:** Why'd you start building bikes?

**S:** I raced GP bikes for 10 years and broke as many bones as I am old. Then I decided that designing bikes was better than riding them.

**M:** What makes your style different from everyone else's?

**S:** I have a sport bike edge. You can ride my bikes really hard. I use stock Harley frames rather than building a custom frame. I like to see how far I can push a stock frame. I use a lot of V-twin motors—my next project's got 195 horsepower.



**M:** Do you ever take them out for a ride?  
**S:** Yeah, I ride 'em. I've blown three tires riding the one I built

for the Discovery Channel. But I don't sell the bikes. For the right amount of money, someone

could persuade me to build something, but I'd control the design.  
**M:** What do you think about chopper guys

It killed the soles, but new shoes cost less than a set of brakes

on TV—Jesse James and the Teutuls?

**S:** Jesse builds cool shit. I respect him. As far as the Teutuls' stuff—they're toys as far as I'm concerned. I could break their bikes in half. Just write, "They're wack."

**M:** Done.  
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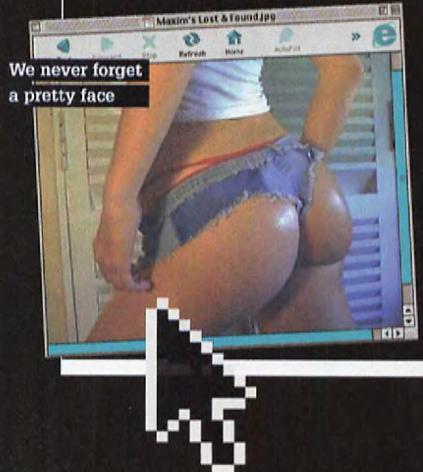


# KEYRA!

We tracked down the Internet's hottest ass in Argentina.

**As seen in:** Argentine *Maxim*, June 2005

**Her story:** Some things need to be shared with the world. For instance, Keyra's keister. The woman with a posterior so perfect she makes J.Lo look like Kate Moss invaded our dreams last December through assorted online pics of her bodacious backside. And while we saw plenty of booty, we caught nary a glimpse of Keyra's face, making a positive ID impossible. Who owned this remarkable rear? Finally, we have an answer. The girl you know as Keyra (she asked us not to use her real name) is a 21-year-old student at the University of Buenos Aires who posted her sexy shots to subscriber Web site supertangas.com on a dare—then had them stolen and spread across the globe. "I didn't imagine all this would happen," Keyra says of her sudden bubble-focused fame. More important than answers, we tracked down the mysterious Argentine hottie and persuaded her to pose for more badonk-a-donk-baring photos. And they say *Maxim* doesn't do investigative journalism.



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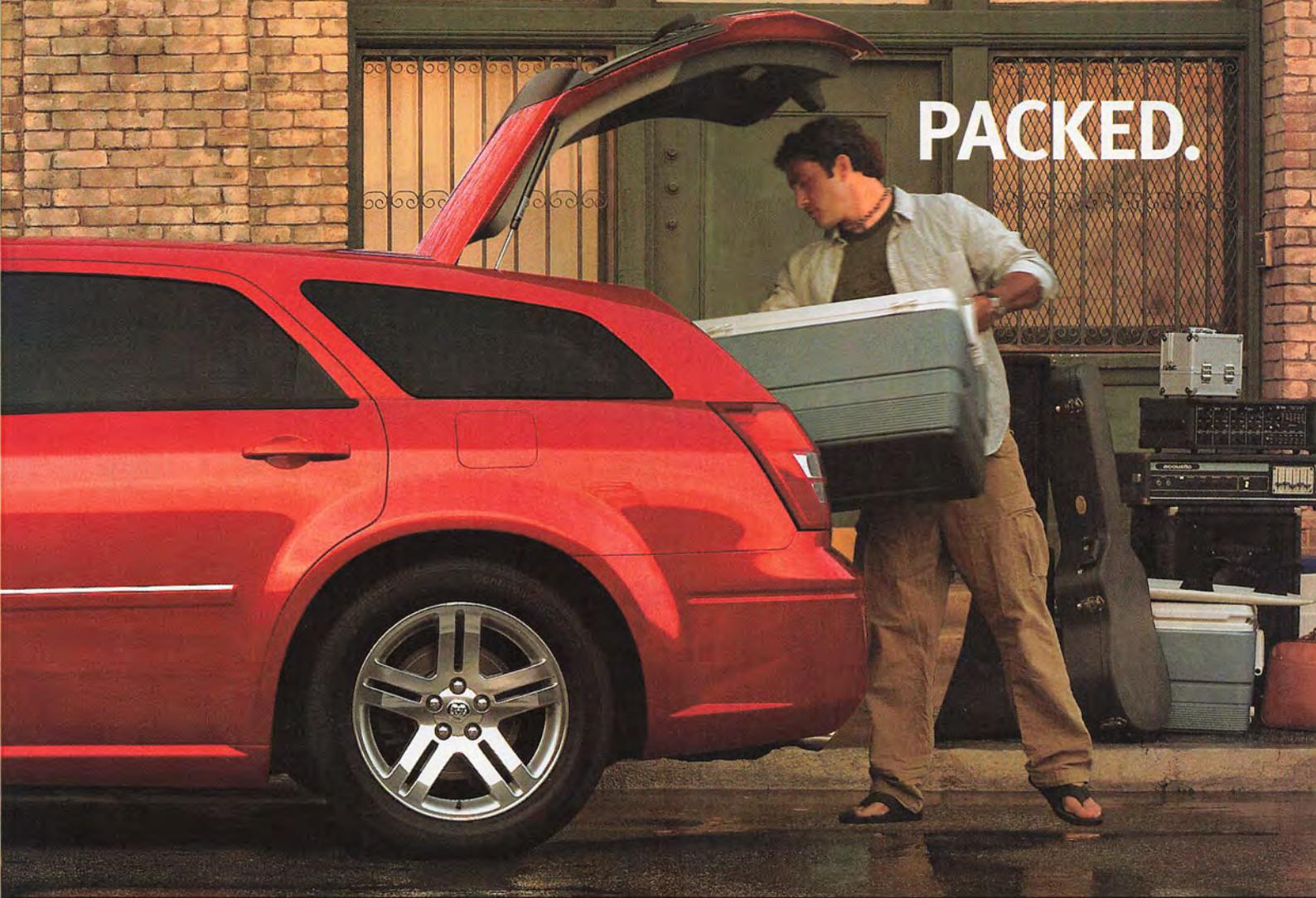
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### 1. GEAR UP

Before you go throwing blows, pick up two-inch-wide wraps at a boxing-specific store. "The gloves themselves won't provide enough wrist support," explains pro boxing trainer Matt Malotki. "When wrapping your hands, make sure you go in between each finger and over each knuckle, always bringing it back to the wrist." Then grab a nice 18- to 20-ounce pair of mitts. Um, we said *mitts*.

### 3. PUNCH SMART

As you hit the bag, keep your wrist, elbow, and shoulder in line and make contact at the end of your swing with the flat part of your fingers, not your knuckles (see photos at right for punching options). And don't let the bag kick your ass; hit it as it's moving away, not swinging toward you, which can injure your wrist or elbow. Got a bud with a Burgess Meredith streak? Have him hold the bag.

### 2. STAND AND DELIVER

Put your left foot forward so that the heel lines up with the toes of your right foot. This way your weaker jabbing hand is closest to the bag and your strong arm gets the added power of torso rotation. Keep your lead shoulder forward and upper body angled to give your imaginary opponent a slimmer target, and get your guard up—fists around chin level—to protect that purty mouth.

### 4. COME OUT SWINGING

Shuffle around the bag, throwing single jabs at first, then progressing to combos like jab-jab-jab, jab-jab-cross, jab-jab-hook, and so on. Malotki suggests starting with one-minute rounds with one-minute breaks and working your way up to three-minute rounds for 45 to 60 minutes. One day you'll be ready for actual children!

Good to see Tom Selleck's staying in shape

## SOCIAL SKILLS

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## JAB

A short, straight shot with your weak arm—the one closer to the bag. In a real fight, jabs are defensive blows used to keep the other guy at bay and set him up for harder punches. (Like the ones below, tough guy.)



## CROSS

A straight punch with your strong arm (that's the one you write with) in which you rotate your trunk to strike with more power. It's a great in-between blow—quicker than a hook, more skull-rattling than a jab.



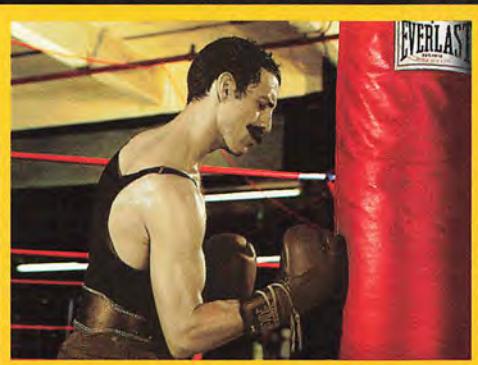
## HOOK

Like a cross, but your strong arm travels in an arc and can be thrown high or low. Again, twist your upper body, but keep your elbow at a 90-degree angle. When your opponent's reeling, it makes for a solid knockout blow.



## UPPERCUT

As Mike Tyson's *Punch-Out!!* taught us, this is the original finishing move. With your elbow cocked at 90 degrees, dip your right shoulder a bit and explode straight upward. Or just hit "select" when you have a star.



## LISTEN, DUMMY

## THROW YOUR VOICE

Prove those whispers aren't just in your head.

## SHUT YER HOLE

Some sounds you can make without moving your lips. Some, like "b," "f," "m," "p," "v," "w," and "y," you can't. So forget those (for now) and practice saying the rest of the alphabet in front of a mirror with motionless lips. "Touch your teeth lightly together, part your lips in a comfortable smile, take a deep breath through your nose, and try to get the sound to come up through your mask," suggests Vegas ventriloquist Ronn Lucas, whom *The New York Times* calls the world's best. "Think of the sound coming out of your eyeballs, out of your nose." Like milk, only less funny.

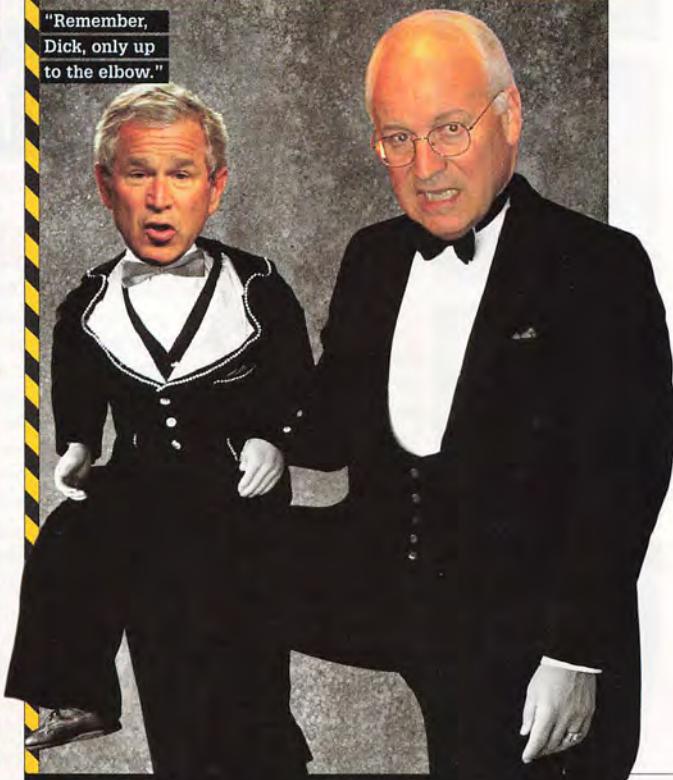
## LEARN YOUR ADCS

Once you've mastered the alphabet, you can substitute other sounds for the letters you've left out. Instead of saying "b," give your dummy a speech impediment with a "d" sound. Then replace "f" with "eth," "m" with "n," "p" with "t," "v" with "thee," and "w" and "y" with "oi." "You'll be self-conscious because it doesn't sound real," Lucas says, "but most people won't know what you're doing, and they won't hear it." Plus, a wacky, high-pitched voice and a goofy dummy sitting on your knee will tend to distract from your alien sounds.

## START TALKING

Now you're ready to begin making sense, or at least sentences. "Anything you can do I can do, too" is the first phrase Lucas teaches protégés. Be aware that you can't "throw" your voice to the sides, only within your audience's line of sight. Raise your voice to make something in front of you "talk." To make the voice seem more distant (as though it's behind you), keep the volume low and speak gutturally, from the back of your throat. "It's a push with your stomach," Lucas says. "Almost as if you're sitting on the john." Which, incidentally, is an ideal place to debut your act!

"Remember,  
Dick, only up  
to the elbow."



## HOW TO

# ♀ LESSONS FROM LADIES

### TENDER BAR MOVES

## MAKE HER A PAPER ROSE

If she's the type who'd fall for you, she just might fall for this too. (Especially if she's drunk.)



### FIRST MOVE

Unfold a napkin, place one edge between your index and middle fingers, and wrap it once around both fingers.



### WRAP ON

Wrap again, and include your ring finger. Make each turn a little lower than the one before it to create a layered look.



### FREE HAND

Pinch the napkin a third of the way down and pull out your fingers. If this is gonna work, stop staring at her chest, dude.



### TWISTER

With the top "rose" part pinched off, tightly twist the paper, working your way halfway down to make the stem.



### LEAF IT

You've got a rose, you've got a stem, and now, if you fold up a corner of the bottom and twist off the end, you'll have a leaf.



### GO GIT 'ER!

Present your gift to a suitably soused damsel. (Hey, it's gotta be better than asking if there's a mirror in her pants.)



"Dammit, I said goldenrod!"

### COMMANDER IN GRIEF

## APOLOGIZE

Pawn her Precious Moments figurines again? Jane Dryer explains the art of faux remorse.

### 1 DON'T FIGHT

I've made up my mind you blew it, and nothing will change that. Endure my rant about what a dick you are, without interrupting, and I may just wear myself out and drop the whole thing. If not, fake regret by trying to figure out why *According to Jim* is a hit; you'll appear sad and lost, and I'll think you actually feel bad.

### 2 LOOK THE PART

Like most girls, I'll believe anything if you look me directly in the eye. Don't have the stones for that? Act as though you *want* to make eye contact, but you're just too ashamed of what you've done. (Bonus points if you get your chin to quiver a little.) I'll be positively aching to end your misery.

### 3 DON'T DWELL

Say the magic words only once, calmly and clearly. (Repeating yourself is pathetic, annoying, and a constant reminder of your boneheadedness.) "I'm so sorry I drop-kicked your Chihuahua" is all I need to hear. Swallow your pride, resist the urge to be sarcastic, and think about make-up sex. I already am.

### 4 STICK TO SPECIFICS

I'll believe you're sincere if you promise not to repeat the thing that pissed me off. Now is a good time for legal loopholes. Saying, "Next time I won't drink so much at your sister's wedding that I goose your aunt, punch the groom, and puke on the cake," leaves you plenty of other ways to screw up.

### 5 TEAR UP

If I don't seem convinced, try crying. Put your face in your hands and think about something *truly* sad, like the state of professional hockey. I'll be so horrified I'll do anything to make you stop. The last time this happened, I sent the pitiful bastard out drinking with his friends, and we never spoke of it again.

**LADIES, SHOW US YOUR TIPS!** Got your own desperate suggestions for the unrepentant man-children in your lives? Send your wise words to [girladvice@maximmag.com](mailto:girladvice@maximmag.com). We'll put the seat down for ya!

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OH, SNAP!

# TAKE GOOD PICTURES

Cutting your sister's head off isn't cool. In a photo, anyway.



## ACTION SHOT

Getting sharp photos of moving objects is all about high shutter speed. "If the lens is open too long, the subject will be blurry," explains freelance photographer Kareem Black, who shoots regularly for *Maxim*. Use the highest speed available, either 1/250, 1/500, or 1/1,000 of a second, depending on your camera. If you're shooting around sunset or later, use your flash. The instant exposure freezes the motion, which sets the image. Kind of like that time you saw your parents having sex.



## FAMILY SHOT

First of all, if it's a huge group, think about using a wide-angle lens to fit everyone in. And when photographing people, you want soft light. "Harsh light makes people look old," notes Black. But indoor light is too weak, and your flash is like the sun. To get the best of both worlds, shoot outdoors in late afternoon or diffuse the light from your camera by putting saran wrap or single-ply toilet paper over your flash. It'll smooth out the wrinkles, so Grandma looks less like a shrunken head.



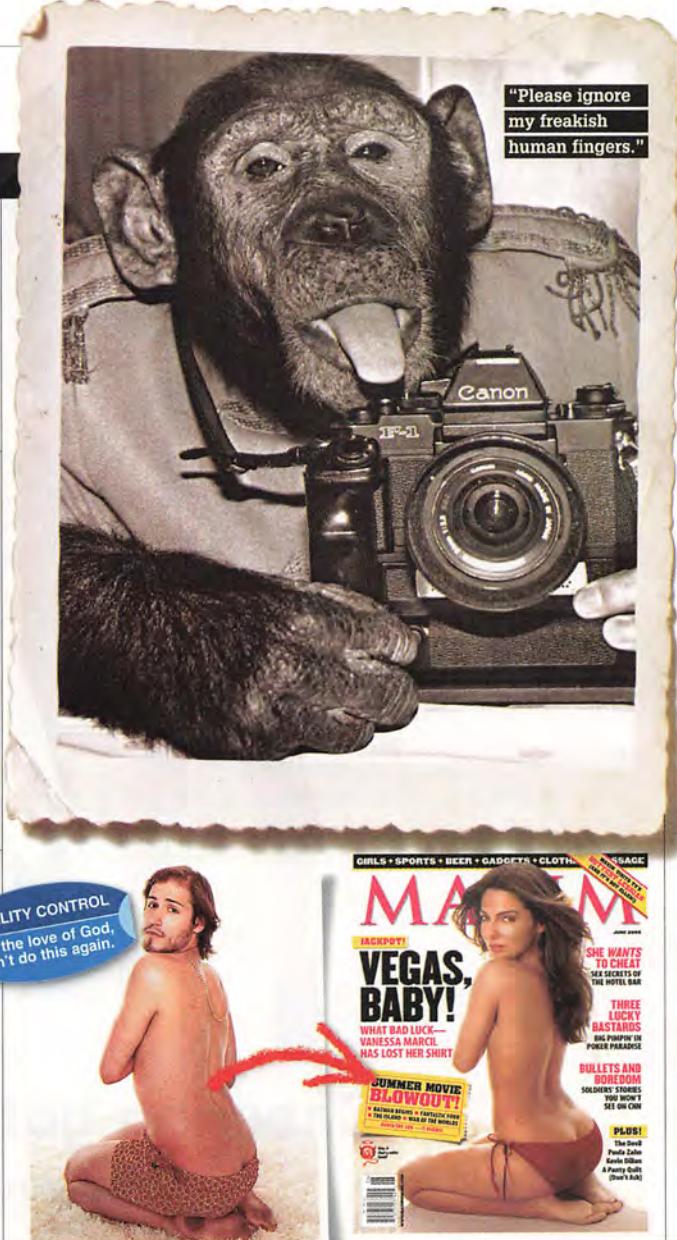
## LANDSCAPE SHOT

When you're shooting in nature, pay attention. "You'll want everything in that picture to be relevant," says Black, so take time to frame the shot. Make sure your viewfinder's free of obstructions, like dangling branches or your muddy finger. With an old-school camera, set the shutter speed to 1/125 of a second—it lets in the ideal amount of light. Fancy digicams usually have built-in light meters to figure out settings for you, so you're free to frolic in search of natural beauty—and unicorns!



## HOT SHOT

Taking risqué pictures of your woman also requires soft light. Just as important, she needs to feel sexy; otherwise she'll get all self-conscious, throw on a muumuu, and shove that camera down your throat. So whip out your best \$6 champagne and positively shower her with compliments. "It's the photographer's job to flatter the subject," says Black. Use pillows to help hide problem areas, and be sure to accentuate her good parts. With any luck, she'll accentuate yours in return.



# LIVING ~ FULL ~ THROTTLE

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## POKER METHODS

Poker is a wicked temptress. It'll chew you up and spit you out. And while psychology and mind games can get you started, sheer intimidation always rules the table. Here are some fail safe methods:



### MYSTERIOUS ROCK

The moment you sit down at the table, put the rock next to you and declare that the rock is not to be looked at, referred to, or touched by anyone or you'll put the root down. You'll be in their head instantly.

### THE TRIBAL MASK

Add a bit of mystery to your game with a tribal mask. You hide your poker face, and you introduce the notion of voodoo power at the table. Having a cushion that looks like a competing player is a bonus.



# SCORE FROM ONE YARD

Jerome Bettis beat asthma to roll up 88 NFL touchdowns (so far). Here's how he leaves defenders—and ladies—breathless.

## ON THE FIELD

### 1 READ THE LINE

"Scoring a short-yardage TD is all about reading and reacting," explains Bettis, the NFL's fifth all-time leading rusher.\* First, decide if the damn play is even working. "I don't predetermine that I can go inside—I may have to bounce outside. So on the snap, I'm not looking at the QB handing me the ball. I'm checking if my guys are making their blocks."

### 2 CHOOSE WISELY

To tell if blocks are happening, study body language, Bettis says. "Let's say the play is designed to go outside. I won't know that my tight end has blocked his guy until I get there, but I can look at his head and hand positions. If that defensive guy is leaning on my guy, I'm in trouble." Which means a change of plans. "By my second step, I haven't gotten the ball yet, but I know if I need to go inside instead."

### 3 BLAST THROUGH

"Once I make that decision, it's a whole other game," the Bus says. "Now I'm gonna focus on which way the defensive guy's moving. If he's leaning to one side, that tells me to go the other way." Then Bettis plows toward glory at full speed. "After I get the ball, I only take a few steps. Processing information quickly is what makes a good running back." Running a 4.4 40 doesn't hurt, either.



Tip 4: Always remember your linemen's birthdays

## OFF THE FIELD

### 1 CHECK HER SIGNALS

"It's the same thing with a chick," says Bettis. "The body language tells you how to score. If she's frowning and her arms are folded, you'll get the brush-off. Take your time, and when the body language is right—she's smiling, her arms aren't crossed—then you step in." Unless she's wearing a Patriots T-shirt. And her name's Corey Dillon.

### 2 BE FUNNY

"Once you start that process, her body is going to tell you other things: whether to go forward with this conversation or end it at hello." But that's not what gets you over the goal line. "You've got to be funny, because that relaxes both parties and makes it easier. It can be tense, but if you integrate humor, it soothes the situation." Can't seem to master this "humor" thing? Try subbing in "alcohol."

### 3 GET REAL

So you're talking, she's laughing—now's not the time for a water break. "You want to be clear about your intentions, without being overly aggressive," says Bettis. "Again, the body language will help. Of course, it all boils down to if she likes you, she'll talk to you. If she doesn't, she won't. We try to think we have a lot to do with it, but the reality is, we don't." Gee, thanks for the pep talk, Bus!

\*Bettis is up to 13,294 rushing yards...and counting. He's also the American Lung Association's pitchman for the Asthma Control Test. Inhale the info at [asthmacontrol.com](http://asthmacontrol.com).



### THE ENTOURAGE

Bringing a couple of thumb-breakers to a poker game is never a bad idea. The key here is for your hired muscle to give the impression that they are not governed by any rules of decency or fairness.

### THE TAUNTING TATTOO

This is the ultimate and really shows a commitment to victory. It needs to be accompanied by a relatively severe expression, but once you nail that you have everyone at the table thinking twice.

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## FARE AND UNBALANCED

**Philosopher. Car aficionado. Target of murderous psychopaths. Drive a cab long enough and, like legendary San Francisco cabbie M.C. Mars, you can be all three.**

**First things first: What's the stallion of our national taxi fleet?**

The Crown Victoria is considered the standard car because it's fast as hell. But what you really want is its good steering radius so you can make hairpin turns in the middle of traffic and do all sorts of crazy shit to grab fares.

**What's your favorite model?**

I've been driving a Dodge Durango. It's an SUV, so the gas is beating the shit out of me. But in terms of interior comfort, it's got it. It also has a good factory sound system, and that's important. The ambience of the cab is an extension of the driver.

**How about newer models?**

I also drive that new Chrysler 300M. It's a rocket ship. I had two people in the back, and we were in the middle of a long block. In San Francisco they have the digital counter at intersections that ticks off how much time you have before the light changes. We had, like, four seconds to go and I was a good 150 yards away, and I told

them, "Lie back, we're going into overdrive." I stepped on the gas and shot through that fucking light like a bullet.

**So you weren't following the old cabbie wisdom: "Death lurks at intersections."**

One of the cardinal sins is running red lights. I'll have assholes in the cab all the time who say, "Run the light and I'll give you 20 bucks!"

**Do you take 'em up on it?**

I wouldn't tell you if I did.

**'Inside the cab I let riders feel my energy.'**



"Let's do this one in reverse."

You obviously learn a lot about people driving a taxicab, but what do you learn about cars?

How to fix a flat tire. Nowadays the jacks are all fucked up. You jack the car up, and it's anybody's guess whether it's gonna stay up. And half the time in a cab that's been through a bunch of hands there's a missing piece to the jack.

**Do you get to choose your ride each night?**

There's a whole back story of cab driving that happens before you ever get inside the car. Nobody wants to drive an old beat-up piece of shit. Drivers will do anything, from bribing the cashier to political infighting to waiting in the garage for hours, just to get a good car.

**Explain the "psychic bridge" between cabbies and passengers.**

As a cab driver you're at the forefront of that frenetic human movement out in the street. In a sense I'm guiding the movement of the city. That's part of my flow. Inside my cab is a laboratory of human development. I'm feeling peoples' energy, and I'm constantly letting them feel my energy.

**What do riders do more often in the back of a cab: puke or have sex?**

If you wanna do some heavy making out, I can understand that. But you can't have sex in my cab. It's disrespectful.

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**Ever had to stop people from getting freaky in the back?**

Absolutely! I had these two cats, and I said, "Look, you wanna continue any further, you pay me \$250 for a hotel room fee." They stopped.

**How about the Jersey yodel?**

As soon as I see somebody bobbing their head and there's no music playing, that's a problem. One night at 3 A.M., I get this call to take two chicks over to Oakland. We get to within 100 yards of their drop-off point and one chick gets sick in the back. No sooner does she get sick than the other bitch barfs. It's the dreaded double barf!

**Did they at least leave a decent tip?**

No, it got worse. They walked on me and stiffed me for the whole fare. The trouble with women is, you can't restrain or touch them. So now I'm driving back over the Bay Bridge with no fare,

**'A young guy driving a cab is gonna get laid like crazy.'**

just this pool of puke in my backseat. It's a cold night, raining, and I've got all my windows down 'cause it reeks in there. I was in a state of raving lunacy.

**So it was a learning experience?**

Three days later passengers can still smell the chicks' puke. Then some drunk guy gets in the cab with an open container and spills beer all over himself. And it masked the smell. So I learned, if people get sick in your car, clean it with some beer to get rid of the smell.

**We can only guess at your freakiest passengers.**

Freaks? You need only go into the streets of San Francisco. I had a girl with a pet rat on her shoulder the other night. I had a guy so big he could be lining up next to Michael Strahan on the Giants' defensive line. Except this guy's wearing a wig, and his face is all made up and



he's in four-inch pumps and a mink stole, and he asks you to wait for him while he gets inside his home safely.

**In 20-plus years, how many passengers have you had sexual encounters with?**

I don't think in those terms. But I will say, a young, good-looking guy driving a cab is gonna get laid like crazy if he's got any game. I'm a ►

WORLD POWER

## WHO'S YOUR CABBIE?

If you're going to put your life in the hands of speed-addicted foreigners, you might as well know what they're driving.



**RICKSHAW**  
Country: India  
Specs: Widely outlawed for association with asshole Brits, the last fleet is in Calcutta.  
**What to expect:** The romance of a horse-drawn carriage and ceaseless cursing of a driver who hates you.



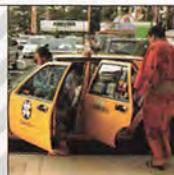
**TUK-TUK**  
Country: Thailand  
Specs: Beefed-up aggro-trike named after sound made by its spunky two-stroke engine.  
**What to expect:** Exposure to more pollutants and traffic fatalities than an L.A. police chase.



**SYRIAN TAXI**  
Country: Syria  
Specs: Drivers spend more time with their rigs than their hairy wives, so cabs come with everything from fake fur to disco balls.  
**What to expect:** The scenery of a dorm room and wild ride of midterms acid trip.



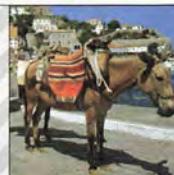
**JEEPNEY**  
Country: Philippines  
Specs: Boxy roadsters with flamboyant décor and crowded seating—just like a Siegfried & Roy show.  
**What to expect:** Like riding bitch in a packed minivan to soccer practice, minus the Capri Sun payoff.



**TAKUSHI**  
Country: Japan  
Specs: Pristine sleds-for-hire feature automatic rear doors, white-gloved lackeys, and strict no-tipping policy.  
**What to expect:** A fare equal to your weekly food budget at home.



**MERCEDES-BENZ**  
Country: Germany  
Specs: A national fleet of high-octane performance vehicles coupled with autobahn-reared drivers.  
**What to expect:** A taste of the good life without being a sanctimonious prick.



**DONKEY**  
Country: Greece  
Specs: Bristly, four-legged beast of burden—like you at work, but with an actual saddle.  
**What to expect:** A bumpy ride and an aroma sweeter than most of the local women.

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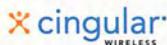
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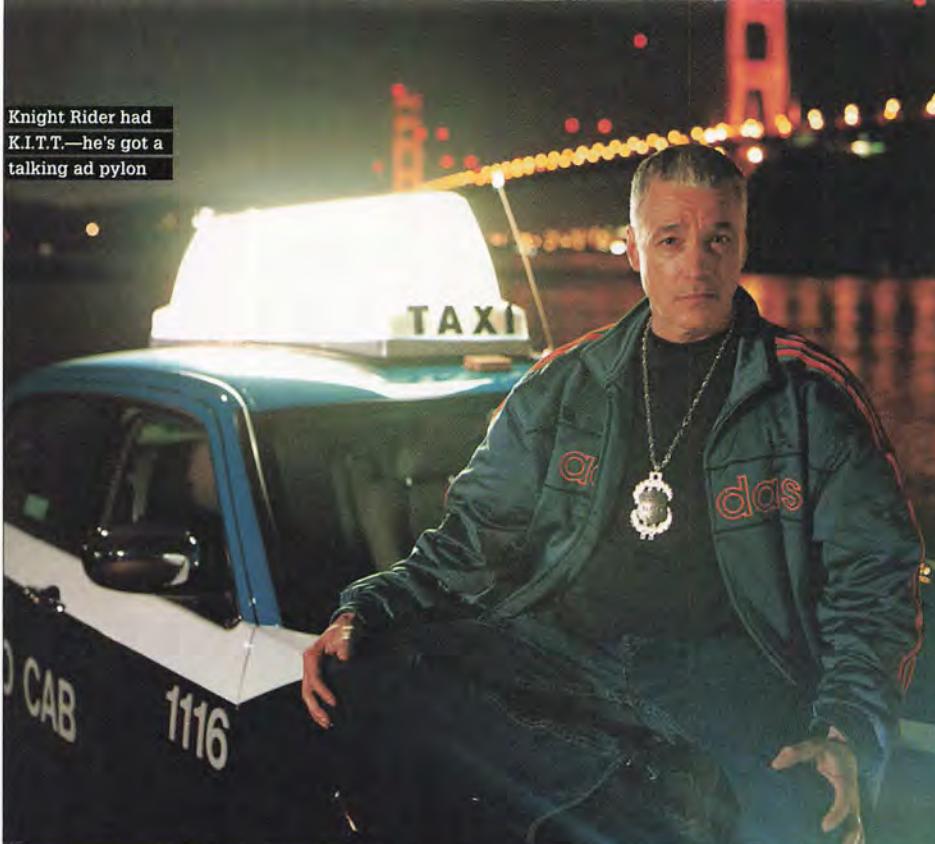
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middle-aged guy and get chicks hitting on me a lot. It's not the status of the job; it's the fact that you're an accessible male.

**What makes driving cabs addictive?**

Just being out there by yourself, driving in the middle of the night. You're a cowboy, the last of a dying breed. When you're making money, it's great. On a slow night, it's the punishing end of the addiction.

**What's the best thing you've found in the back of your cab?**

A gun. My passenger lost it. He was definitely dealing drugs. He was a young cat who was really high on himself, and something else too. The guy was so high he couldn't find his gun. He's screaming, "Where's my fucking gatt at?" It was right under the seat. I gave it back to him.

**'He put a box cutter to my neck and said, "Drive or I'll kill you. "'**

**Who are the worst tippers?**

Rich people. People with lots of money are stingy as fuck. You're not gonna get much of a tip, and they're gonna bust your balls.

**Wouldn't the pay be better if you drove a limo instead?**

There's a tremendous difference. As a cab driver, nobody's telling you what to do when you get out in the street. Being able to kick somebody out of the cab is a great perk. You're captain of your ship. When you're driving a limo, you're a total slave. And you have to wear a suit. Can you imagine fixing a flat tire in a suit?

**What's your hairiest story?**

Freakiest ever was the guy who threw a garrote over my throat and put a box cutter to my neck and said, "Drive, motherfucker, or I'll kill you!"

And he didn't even ask for money. He was a psychopath. A killer. Pick up enough people and the odds are you'll get one eventually.

**How did you avoid getting killed?**

We were just exiting the off-ramp from I-280. He made the mistake of attacking a little too soon. I shot back into the freeway. I put the car into a dead stop and shut off the engine. I figured if he's gonna kill me, I'll take him with me. With cars ripping past us, it was a matter of time before we were hit. That scared him. I knew to put my chin down from studying martial arts. He relaxed his grip, and I managed to bail out. Right on I-280. He ended up taking the car and was never caught. While he had the garrote over my throat, that nanosecond was exponentially longer than a whole lifetime in terms of the emotional impact.

**But it didn't make you stop driving?**

It was such a profound disappointment with humanity and with myself for being fooled after being on the street for so long—the idea that somebody could get me like that. The thing was, he had a beautiful subterfuge. He came into the car with shirts on hangers from the dry cleaner. That's such a symbol of domestication. It was disarming. But you can't go out and do this job being afraid.

**Do you hope someday a real rain will come and wash all this scum off the streets?**

I think it's gonna be a fire and not a rain. But in Buddhism they say, "The lotus flower blooms in the muddy swamp." I think for people to be arrogant enough to think they can separate themselves from the scum is really what's fucking up the world today. □

*With more stories from the streets of San Francisco, M.C. Mars' Don't Take the Long Way (Off Edge Press) turns faster than a rigged meter.*

► CAR OF THE MONTH

## CADILLAC STS

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**We say:** Two blocks into our first drive we nearly repurposed the STS as a hood ornament by pulling out in front of a speeding fire truck—one of only two downsides to an amazingly quiet cabin. The other? No rumble from the smooth Northstar V-8 beneath the hood.

Balancing out the powerful mill is a smart suspension system cribbed from the Corvette. GM's Magnetic Ride Control adjusts its damping based on road readings taken 1,000 times per second, so the STS stays planted in the twisties but still

absorbs potholes like David Gest's face absorbs punches.

Elbow room is copious and the backseat has room (just) for three adults.

**Drawbacks:** The STS' plastic-heavy interior isn't up to par with Euro luxo-cruisers, especially for a car that, when fully optioned out, nears 70 grand.



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## DRASTIC MEASURES

For college football players seeking fat NFL contracts, a crazy week of poking, prodding, and hoop-jumping in February means a hell of a lot more than any Saturday in fall.

In four years at the University of Arkansas, quarterback Matt Jones threw and ran for 8,416 yards and 77 touchdowns. But when he stepped to the line for the 40-yard dash at the NFL combine last February, none of that meant a damn thing. Because to the scouts and coaches who showed up at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Jones' best shot at life in the pros was as a wide receiver or tight end. And despite the fact that this hulking, floppy-haired dude had caught just four passes in college, all they cared about was how fast he could cover half a city block. Like it or not, the next five seconds or less were going to be the most important of his life.

As NFL rookies begin final preparations for the 2005 season, there's no question the combine had a lot to do with which teams they

landed on. Since its birth in 1977, it has steadily evolved into a pivotal piece of the draft puzzle—a chance for all 32 franchises to inspect the best college players in one shot, on a level playing field. With \$89 million spent on signing bonuses for first-round picks last year, teams want to make sure they get their money's worth. Still, cynics question whether running a 4.3 40 or benching 225 pounds 25 times actually translates into football-playing ability. After all, Tom Brady—two-time Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady—posted a 5.2 40 five years ago before joining the Patriots... at pick number 199.

So the combine doesn't reveal *everything*, and for hyped college studs who put up sick numbers at big football schools—think Alex Smith, Braylon Edwards, and Carnell Williams—

it's mostly a place to look good in shorts and say all the right things before counting the cash on draft day. But for the vast majority of the 255 draftees, the difference between the first round and the seventh—and between several million dollars a year and \$230,000, the league minimum for a rookie—can come down to a matter of inches, reps, or hundredths of a second.

### Stepping up

Besides the running and lifting, what actually goes on at the combine? Since the media (myself included) isn't allowed to witness "the process," we have to rely on the players to relate what an ordeal it is. Take Richie Incognito, a rough-and-tumble ex-Nebraska offensive lineman whose discipline problems had him projected as a fourth-rounder at best. "I thought, *This is gonna make or break me; this is the rest of my life*," Incognito says. "But the whole process was kind of unorganized. It was a meat market, a job interview, a dog-and-pony show. It was crazy."

It didn't help that he had a lot to prove. Incognito excelled as the Cornhuskers' starting ►



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left tackle for two years, but he also got kicked out of one game for fighting and was charged with assault after a brawl at a party; the team then suspended him, and he transferred to Oregon. Pretty conspicuous for a guy whose last name means *concealed identity*.

When he got to Indy, Incognito was whisked to a hospital for physicals, a blood test, and X-rays. "I broke my hand in the sixth grade, and you don't want to lie to them because you don't know if they have your medical records from before college or not," he says. "So I decided, 'Fuck it, I'll just tell them everything.' And the more you tell them, the more they gotta X-ray. I got to the hospital at two in the afternoon, and I left at 1:30 in the morning."

The next day it was time to show some skin. "You're up on a stage, and everyone's taking notes and talking into tape recorders, and they're like, 'This guy's got a fat

stomach.' It was so funny," Incognito reports.

"We're all linemen, so everyone is chunky and afraid to take off their shirts. Not me! I was like, boom! I busted mine off and was walking around proud." The players endured measurements of key body parts. Akron QB Charlie Frye's stock was hurt by a low hand span measurement of 8.7 inches, while Alabama's 6'8" offensive lineman

Wesley Britt was downgraded thanks to his relatively short (32-inch) arms.

Combine invitees also do a videotaped interview that's sent to all the teams, plus 15-minute live sessions. And they take the Wonderlic, a 50-question IQ-like test with a 12-minute time limit. You don't have to be a genius to play pro football (just ask Leon Lett!), but intellect helps, especially if you play a brain-draining position like quarterback or safety. "Each question gets harder," Incognito says. "At first, it's 'Sally has five pennies, and Johnny takes three. How many does Sally have left?' And then the last question would be like, 'State the Pythagorean theorem'... all sorts of crazy shit."

On day three it's workout time. That means the 40-yard dash, broad jump, vertical jump, and bench press, as well as two shuttle runs, a cone drill, and position-specific tests. Of these only two really get people talking. For speed positions, like receiver, running back, and cornerback, a crappy 40 time (say, a 4.9) can sink you faster than a Kirstie Alley cannonball, while a 4.3 can vault you to the top of a team's draft board. For power positions, like center, guard, and tackle, the bigger is the bench press, in which players heft 225 pounds for as many reps as possible. Incognito, who trained for four



"See ya later, Arkansas."



Mike Williams:  
"See, I'd make a  
great elevator man."

**A crappy 40-yard-dash time (say, a 4.9) can sink a receiver faster than a Kirstie Alley cannonball.**

#### ► BRAIN SCAN

## HUT! HUT! PSYCH!

A top sports psychologist reveals how he examines NFL draftees' heads.

In addition to the combine rat race, teams hire firms to evaluate players' mental states. "We're looking for desire, drive, mental toughness, and the ability to perform under pressure," says Robert Troutwine, Ph.D., who's been cracking heads for over 20 years. "We also get into character, whether they're going to be stable and free of personal problems."

Troutwine, who works with the Pats, Eagles, and four other teams, measures these traits using a 75-question multiple-choice exam that asks things like, "As an animal, do you see yourself as a cat or a dog?" Troutwine explains: "People kid

### Ex-Raider Is Shot By Police In Florida

By CHARLIE NOELLES  
MIAMI, Jan. 10 — Barret Robbins was in critical condition at a Miami hospital Sunday after his troubled life took a grim turn Saturday night when he was shot by a Miami Beach police detective investigating a robbery.

Robbins, the former Oakland Raiders Pro Bowl center who has struggled with bipolar disorder, was shot several times in the torso during a struggle with Detective Mike Muñoz, the police spokesman, Bobby Hernandez said.



Barret Robbins is in a hospital.

us about it, but dogs are man's best friend—determined and loyal. Cats are more independent and curious. Receivers tend to say 'cat' more. Offensive linemen, 'dog.' It's weird." Laugh all you want—this guy helped the Eagles pick Donovan McNabb (over Akili "Wrong Way" Smith) and the Colts pick Peyton Manning (over Ryan "I Bent My Wookiee!" Leaf). But what about mental instability? Can these tests flag a Ricky Williams? "All you can see is that when someone gets upset, they don't make good decisions," observes Troutwine. "I didn't diagnose him on this, but somebody found out he had social anxiety, and medication seemed to change that

bizarre behavior. It raises the question why he went off it."

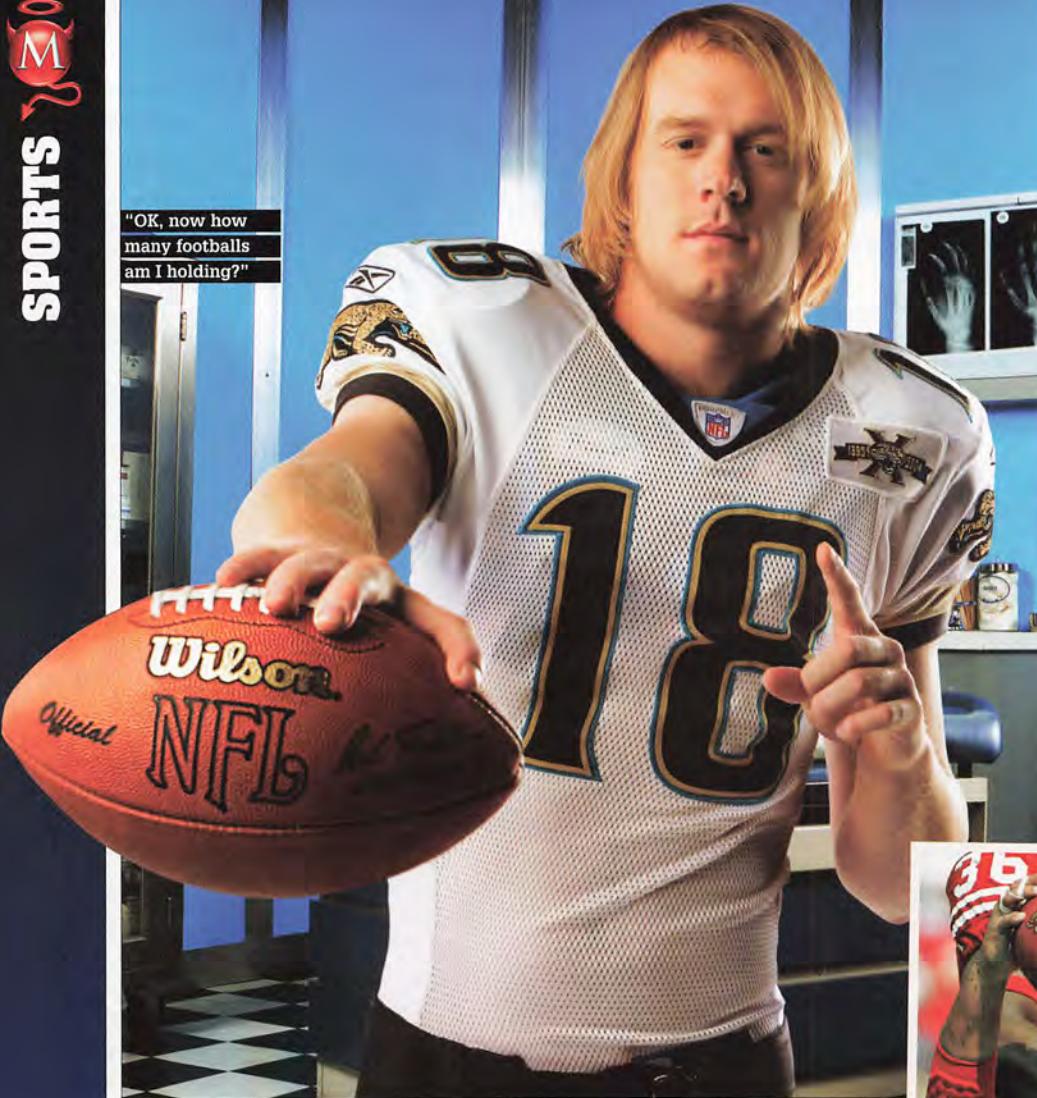
What about former Oakland Raider Barrett Robbins, who vanished the night before the 2003 Super Bowl and this year was shot in a run-in with police? "With Robbins, I think everybody knew he was bipolar." Or take a guy who seems nuts but channels it to kick ass, like Ray Lewis. "You can tell that a guy has a lot of energy and is very focused," says Troutwine. "You can also tell whether he's like that all the time or can turn it off when he's not on the field." Sadly, none of this explains the idiocy of Kellen Winslow.



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"OK, now how many footballs am I holding?"



Sports in suburban Atlanta, promptly ripped off a 4.57 40 in borrowed sneakers.

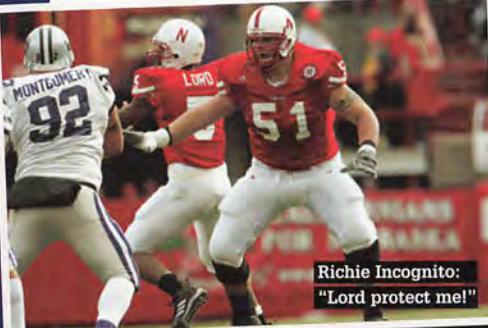
Though Williams' time wasn't exactly whiplash-inducing, it was fast enough for the Detroit Lions, who made him the 10th overall pick. "I decided to run, and it was actually a good move on my part," Williams says. "The good thing about the combine is to have that stage where everyone in the NFL can see you on an even playing surface."

Despite his good fortune, Williams sees little connection between the combine and the game itself. "If the NFL has turned into a sport where you wear a T-shirt, tights, and spikes, and you jump through hoops, run 40s, see how far your arms can reach behind your head, and get herded around like cattle, having guys pick and prod at you, then that's OK," he says. Since that's

not the case, he found the whole process a bit unsettling. "I don't want to use words like *slave market* because I don't want to raise any controversy like Jermaine O'Neal did," he cautions, "but you definitely don't feel like a person. You might as well be a robot."

Some guys weren't ready for that scenario, and they paid for it. Oklahoma linebacker Lance Mitchell strutted into the combine as a projected second-round pick. After putting up an anemic 15 bench-press reps and a sluggish 4.85 40, he stumbled out, plummeting deep into the fifth round before the Cardinals saved him with pick number 168. Arizona also rescued Virginia guard Elton Brown. Once considered a solid first-round prospect, Brown skipped the combine workouts due to tendinitis in his knee, then slipped to pick 111 in the fourth round.

And although it's no secret that drug testing is also an important part of the combine, at least one guy's watch was stuck at 4:20. Wisconsin defensive tackle Anttaj Hawthorne entered the combine as a potential late first-rounder thanks to a romping junior year (75 tackles, 20 tackles for a loss, four sacks). But he turned in what was at best an average combine performance, including a 5.23 40. Then he tested positive for what can hardly be



considered a performance-enhancing substance: pot. The price? In one of the biggest draft drops ever, Hawthorne fell all the way to the sixth round before landing in the halfway house known as the Oakland Raiders, at pick 175.

### Running wild

Back to the curious case of Mr. Jones. Before the combine, no one was sure what to make of the 6'6", 242-pound man-child. He didn't throw well enough to be taken seriously as a signal caller and, though he had run for 10 yards or more 88 times in college, no one was really sure how fast he was. Except Jones. "I trained for five weeks at Parisi Speed School in New Jersey to get ready for it," he brags. "Three weeks before the combine, I ran a 4.41, so I was excited."

Scouts snickered when they heard that claim. After all, this was a *college quarterback*, albeit one auditioning as a receiver, and much bigger and heavier than your average spindly speedster. (The fastest 40 time at the combine, a 4.25, was recorded by Nebraska cornerback



**'You definitely don't feel like a person,' says Mike Williams. 'You might as well be a robot.'**

Fabian Washington, who's 5'10", 183 pounds.)

Less than four and a half seconds later, the Arkansas native proved to be better than advertised. His 4.37 left witnesses staring at their stopwatches. And two months later, on draft day, Jones had the last laugh; Jacksonville selected him in the first round with the 21st overall pick. According to his agent, David Butz, that'll translate to around \$6 million in his first year alone. But given his lack of receiving experience—and the questions surrounding what the combine actually measures—will he really be any good as a pro?

"What NFL player is not gonna come in and struggle?" Jones counters. "I mean, you're playing against people who've been in this game for 20 years. Nobody is gonna come in and dominate. But I'm looking forward to the challenge, and I think everything is gonna be all right." If his pro career goes anything like those four seconds in February, it's gonna be quite all right indeed. ▀



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**Q** My German shepherd has cancer, and I've started him on an expensive chemotherapy treatment. The problem is, the cost of keeping the dog alive has become prohibitive. Is it OK to have him put to sleep?

*Evan Heath, Sacramento, CA*

**A** Absolutely. There's no permanence in life. I love dogs. My favorite quote came from a teacher I had: "The more I look at people, the more I love my dog." That notwithstanding, life goes on. Get a new dog.

**Q** My brother wants to become a police officer, but our family's really worried about his safety. Is there anything we can do to change his mind?

*Jason Hardy, Washington, D.C.*

**A** My brother-in-law Charlie is a SWAT team member in Pennsylvania. You should hear some of the stories. We worry about him all the time, but he's a genuine hero to me. Your family is smart to be worried, but leave your brother alone and let him follow his goals.

**Q** Is it true that a girl grows up to look like her mother? I've got a marriage proposal hinging on your answer.

*Daniel D., Ottawa, Canada*

**A** Was the mother in prison? Girls grow up to think like their mothers. Looks are important, but so is character. Except in Hollywood.

**Q** Do you think 27 is too old to be reading comic books?

*Andrew Fettes, Portland, OR*

**A** No. I hear that Al Franken still reads them. **A** And I'm a closet comic book reader myself, especially comics that I was in, like *Blade Runner*. To be quite honest, I used to love Donald Duck.

**Q** I see guys everywhere wearing headbands, and they're not even playing basketball. Is that a cool look?

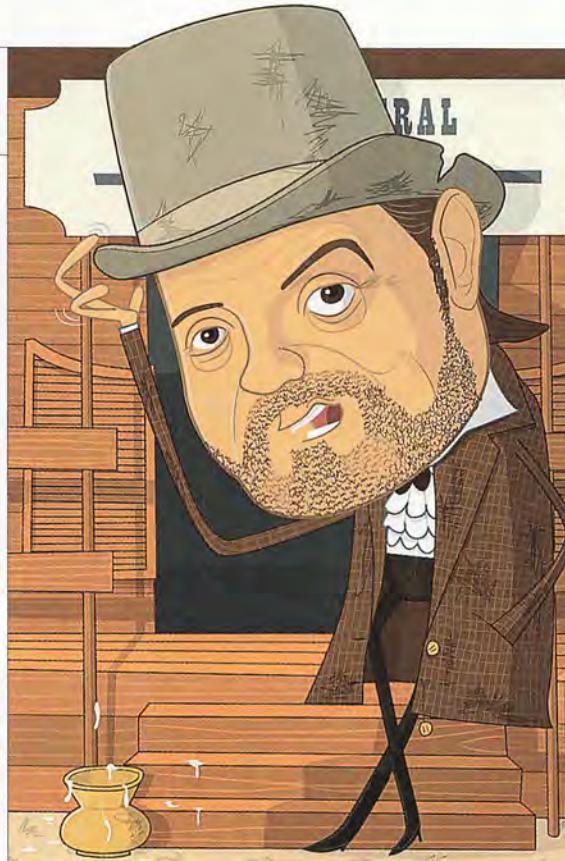
*Tommy Cinco, Phoenix, AZ*

**A** Très cool, very cool. Patterning yourself after illiterates is where it's at. And get a tattoo inside your lip that says FUCK MOM.

**Q** How can I persuade my wife to give me more sex?

*Raj W., Brooklyn, NY*

**A** I graduated from law school, and family law kind of intrigued me at times. Marriage is a contract, and maybe your wife is skating on thin ice. The law says she owes you sex, society, and services, but do you really want to sue her?



#### WESTERN WISDOM

## WILLIAM SANDERSON

The man who plays sleazeball hotelier and mayor E.B. Farnum on HBO's *Deadwood* brutally guns down your questions.

**'The law says your wife owes you sex, but do you really want to sue her?'**

**Q** I'm going prematurely gray, and I'm only 24. Is it OK to get a dye job?

*Anghard Davies, Hadley, MA*

**A** Well, yes. I've lived in Hollywood for 25 years and in Greenwich Village before that, and I've learned that the only thing that counts is how you look. Life is all about illusion.

**Q** I just found out that my mom was a stripper before she had me. I'm really angry with her, and now I can't go to a strip club without thinking about her. Any advice for getting over this?

*Gus P., San Diego, CA*

**A** What I want to know is, how are you dealing with your own Oedipal complex? What's underneath your anger? It doesn't mean she was a whore. We can never be mature until we learn to forgive our parents.

**Q** For some reason I can't cook a steak right on the grill. Any suggestions on how to grill a good steak?

*Benjamin Bouffard, Springfield, MA*

**A** My grandmother was a good cook, but sometimes she burned the biscuits. I'm from Tennessee, and we just know how to grill. Keep practicing.

**Q** I often find myself wanting to punch people in the face. In terms of etiquette, where's the line where violence becomes justified?

*S. Blaine, Dallas, TX*

**A** Always ask first. You could try, "Do you want your jaw broken?" Insert a "please" if it helps the situation. Send flowers first, do whatever it takes. I like flowers.

**Q** My boyfriend is a huge Elvis fan. He insists on keeping long sideburns and wearing his hair in a pompadour. I love Elvis, too, but I don't want to date him. How can I get my man to clean up?

*Maizie Eden, New York, NY*

**A** This is a hard one to answer, since I subconsciously wanted to be Elvis when I was a kid. And there were the legions of women who followed him on the street. Secretly, I've always wanted to dye my hair black like Elvis. But I guess the world already has enough Elvis impersonators. Tell your boyfriend to get his own style.

**Q** I can't afford to buy my girlfriend an expensive present for her birthday. What should I do?

*mickeyd32, via e-mail*

**A** Write her a poem, because it's the thought that counts. Try this:

You are my mistress.

I am your slave.

Fuck me in the ass

If I misbehave.

I don't know where I got it, and I most certainly paraphrased it.

**Q** How do you help a blind man cross the street without offending him?

*Brandon T., St. Paul, MN*

**A** I guess you could ask him if he'd rather be a live blind person or a dead blind person. And depending on his answer, help him across. Hey, at least I didn't say, "If no one's around, pickpocket him."

**Q** A friend offered to give me his family's season tickets to the Red Sox. Is it cool if I scalp them?

*Sean Robinson, Fall River, MA*

**A** Hell, yes! That's the cost of being your friend. It's like the cost of doing business. It's absolutely fine to scalp the tickets.

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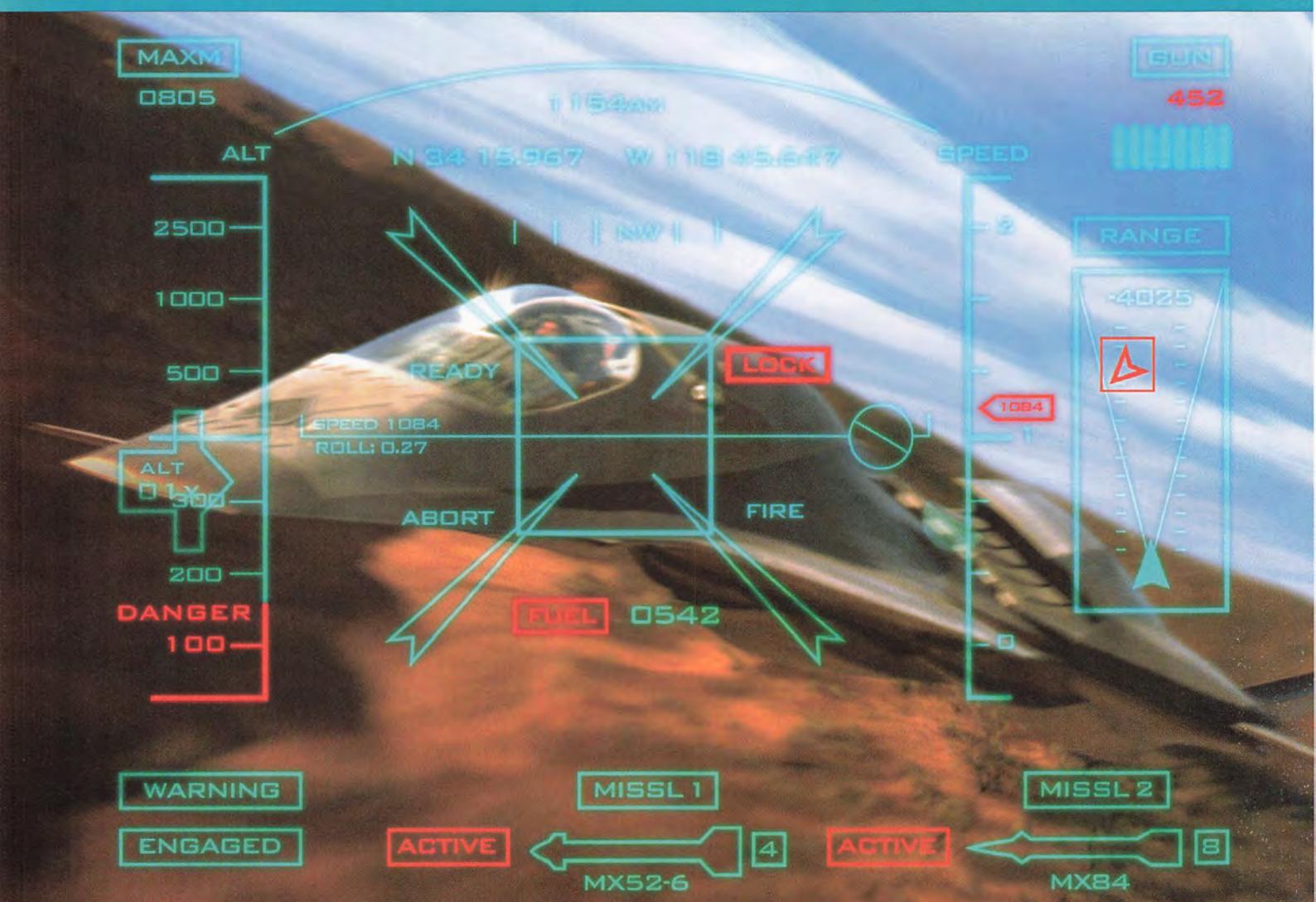
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**What do you get when a fighter jet goes AWOL? A reason to buy a large popcorn.**

In *Stealth* the Navy's three best fighter pilots (Jessica Biel, Josh Lucas, and Jamie Foxx) have a new mission: to make themselves obsolete by teaching a computerized stealth fighter jet named EDI everything they know. Things start off great...until the superpowerful, artificially intelligent jet gets hit by lightning, tires of listening to those stupid,

puny humans, and follows its dream of pushing the world to the brink of thermonuclear Armageddon. OK, so the *Top Gun* meets *Terminator* plot doesn't exactly break new ground (unless you consider the ethical ramifications of using robot armies to enslave the globe), but the special effects are truly mind-boggling. *Stealth*'s digitally fueled

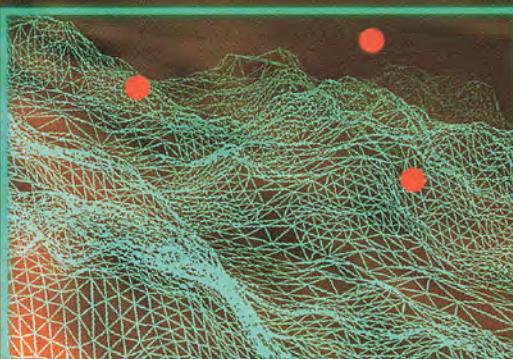
dogfight sequences feel like a NASCAR race at 30,000 feet, and with more than 800 visual-effects shots, there's enough eye candy to turn contact lenses into caramel—including possibly the largest explosion ever put on film. (And did we mention a bikini-clad Biel romping in a waterfall?) Hey, flyboy, what else do you want for \$10?



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"I love shopping  
at Bloomie's."



#### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

## THE FAST AND THE CURIOUS

*When computer planes take over and massive explosions rock the Earth, remember: Stealth director Rob Cohen warned you this would happen.*

#### Artificially intelligent, robot-piloted combat fighters aren't really the future—are they?

Yes. The Navy shared a lot of information with me—I think I'm in as deep as any civilian who isn't the head of Northrop Grumman—and they anticipate a third of the Naval Air Force being pilotless by 2011. Right now the Raptor fighter can pick a target, bomb, and return to base without anyone flying in it. One of the admirals said in confidence that the joint strike fighter is the last plane the Navy will ever order for human pilots. I asked them if the whole Navy would be pilotless in 20 years, and he said, "You didn't hear it here."

#### But those robot planes can't be hacked, right?

Once you have a jet that's being communicated to over encrypted bandwidths, there's going to be some clever person—be it my 18-year-old son or a foreign government—that's going to crack it, just like we cracked the German codes.

#### So what did you get to blow up?

We found an abandoned hangar outside of Sydney, and we built this huge black base around it—hypothetically it was in Alaska. Then we blew it up in one take using 14 cameras and 500 gallons of gasoline. In a normal explosion, if you use 50 gallons you've got a really big bang. One hundred fifty gallons would be one of the biggest explosions ever seen on film. But our explosion is bigger than the blast in *Apocalypse Now*, which, I think, was the biggest blast up until now.

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#### Who did you call to get permission?

NASA. We had to let them know there would be this bright light at midnight... and it was going to be visible from space.

#### Is it hard to film a dogfight?

Flying is different than driving on the street because you need the feeling of plunging, ascending, banking, and all those things we do in a plane. So the camera cannot observe; it has to participate and be with the pilot, and in the plane, and on the missile, and become the target, moving from one place to another—all the things Tony Scott and the *Top Gun* boys couldn't think of in 1986 because they didn't have the technology. People should take their Dramamine.

#### How did you accomplish that?

"Jessica, one more take, OK?" We built a gimbal, which is like a gigantic hydraulic pivot. It was 100 tons and moved on air bearings, and its hydraulic lines were 12 inches in diameter. I named it Bubba. It was the biggest one ever built—it could pull five Gs. We mounted the cockpit of each of the planes on this thing, and the actors got spun, banked, shaken, and eventually made to throw up.

#### They all puked?

Josh and Jamie, definitely. Jessica held her own. **Doesn't she have motion sickness?** I know, but she's the most incredibly powerful woman I've ever worked with. She just went, "I'm not going to get sick up there."

#### So men really are the weaker sex.

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"I'm about to get to second. Do you mind?"



## MAIN ATTRACTION

# THE ISLAND

*The most brilliant idea ever filmed: cloning Scarlett Johansson.*

**Out:** July 22 **Director:** Michael Bay **Stars:** Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson

**The story:** Over the past decade, Michael Bay has blown up a giant asteroid (*Armageddon*), created the longest buddy cop film ever (*Bad Boys II*), and disgraced his country (*Pearl Harbor*). But for his latest film, Bay eases up on the nonstop teeth-rattling action sequences to make a quiet little film about... cloning. In a not-so-distant future, Lincoln Six-Echo (McGregor) and Jordan Two-Delta (Johansson) live happily on a utopian island where everybody's name sounds cool over a CB radio and everything is perfect... except for the fact they're really clones who will be harvested for spare parts like a bunch of walking Pep Boys. Eventually, Six-Echo and Two-Delta discover the truth and try to escape, finally letting Bay blow his \$100-million-plus wad on shootouts and chase scenes.

**We're guessing:** ★★★★



"Yes, sir, our buns are fresh-baked."

## SHORTS FILM

## THE DUKES OF HAZZARD

*Just two good ol' boys, never meaning no harm...*

**Out:** August 5 **Director:** Jay Chandrasekhar

**Stars:** Johnny Knoxville, Sean William Scott, Jessica Simpson, Burt Reynolds

**The story:** The South rises again!

Reverence for General Lee, the Stars and Bars, and blasting "Dixie" are now socially acceptable above the Mason-Dixon line, thanks to dem Duke boys. Bo (Knoxville) and Luke (Scott) Duke are back behind the wheel of the legendary orange '69 Dodge Charger to tear up the unpaved roads of Hazzard County doing, uh, you know, loads of entertaining stuff, like...OK, so maybe that's why they were doing last-minute reshoots just a few months before the release. But who cares about plot when you've got Burt Reynolds as Boss Hogg, Willie Nelson as Uncle Jesse, *Anchorman's* David Koechner as Cooter, and Jessica Simpson in the smallest denim shorts this side of Neverland Ranch? Yeehaw!

**We're guessing:** ★★★★★



"She's...too...hot."

## ALSO PLAYING

### THE BROTHERS GRIMM

**Out:** July 29 **Stars:** Matt Damon, Heath Ledger The Grimm brothers wander the countryside telling tales, only to be shocked when they end up being true. Like *Newsweek*, but with Terry Gilliam. **We're guessing:** ★★★



### FOUR BROTHERS

**Out:** August 12 **Stars:** Mark Wahlberg Four foster brothers—two of 'em white and two of 'em black—seek revenge after their mommy eats dirt. See? Those low-carb diets are dangerous. **We're guessing:** ★★★



### DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO

**Out:** August 12 **Stars:** Rob Schneider, Eddie Griffin In the first one Rob Schneider took a single joke and stretched it out for 88 minutes. In this sequel he does the same thing...only in Europe! **We're guessing:** ★★★



FOREIGN FILM

Maybe shaving on the plane was a bad idea

### NIGHT WATCH

**Out:** July 29 **Director:** Timur Bekmambetov *Night Watch* is unlike anything you've ever seen. Part of this is because everyone speaks Russian and it's set in Moscow, but part of it is because it looks like the *Matrix* sequels, if they were horror films with fun-to-read subtitles (no, really) and plots that made sense. Go see it, comrade! **We're guessing:** ★★★★★



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## &gt; AFTERMATH

# PUTTING UP WITH DUKES

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► 'We were driving about 90 miles an hour, and the tire blew.'



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## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GIRL?

**Real name:**

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**Her story:** TV fans spent a lot of time with this Sydney-born stunner on the first season of *24*...until she was killed off by terrorists. But now she's moved from the little screen to big-time block-busters, with a role in this month's *The Dukes of Hazzard*. "I play a character named Annette," she explains. "Bo and Luke come to me and my roommate for help, and next thing you know I'm in car chases and running away from cops." But this self-proclaimed "good driver" whose first car was the lowly Ford Festiva wasn't exactly ready for the high-octane road acrobatics of the General Lee. "We were driving at about 90 miles an hour and made a sharp right, and the tire blew," she says. "After that I needed to get out for a little bit. It's OK—we'll hold your hair."



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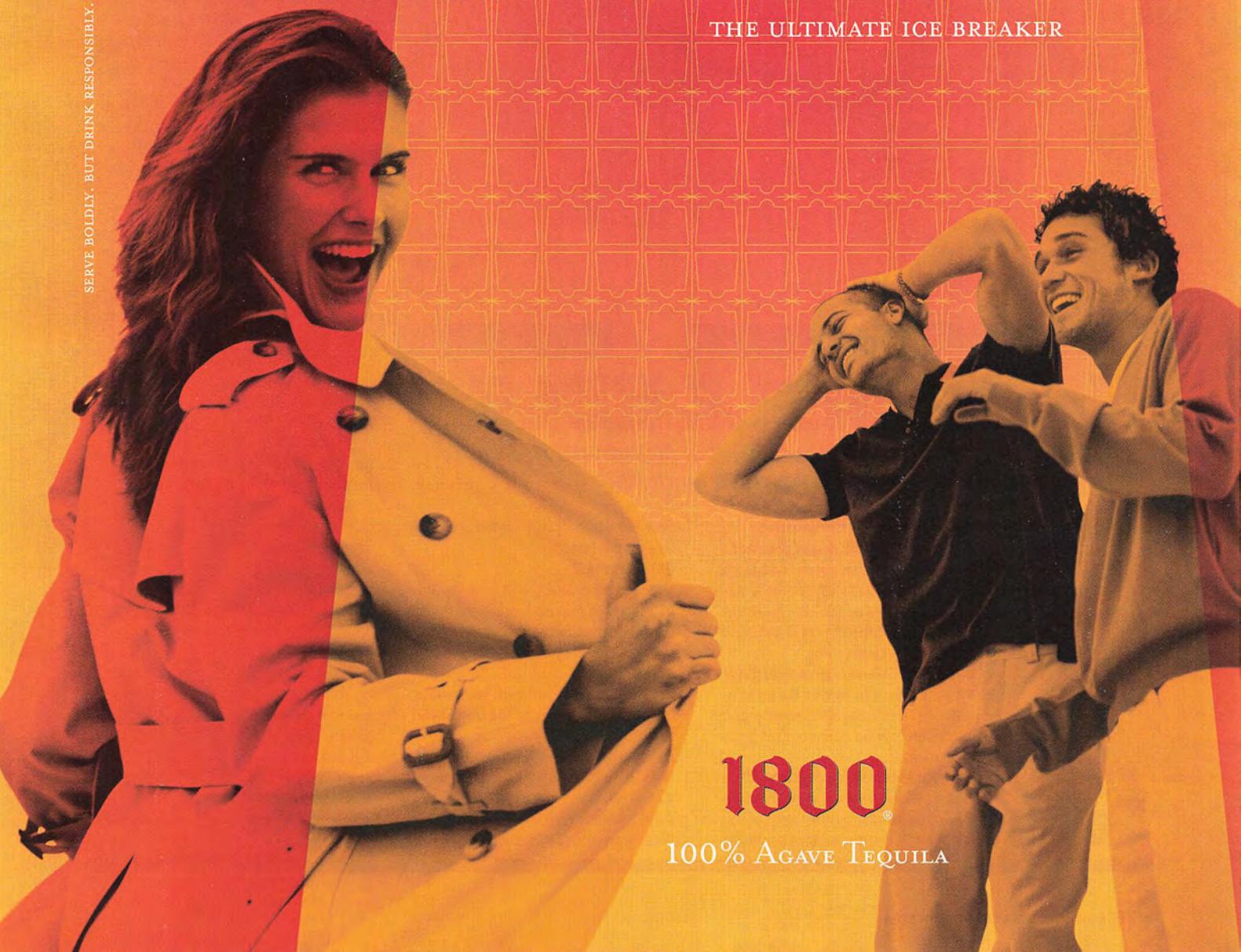
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### How is Hulk Hogan the wrestler different from Hulk Hogan the dad?

The good person part is a part of both people. But the wrestler is definitely somebody that is invincible and feels no pain. Terry Bollea the man is so much different. I can sit and watch *The Lion King* and start crying.

### Is raising kids harder than wrestling?

If it was me alone, I'd say yeah. But my wife, Linda, she's pretty calm about everything. She's more aware than me. I've been kicked in the head too much.

### Can your kids play you pretty well?

Yeah, they'll ask me something that's totally screwed up, then tell my wife, "Well, Dad said we could do it." It gets me in a lot of trouble. I'm

more liberal than my wife. But there are certain lines you don't cross.

### Oh? Like what?

My son trying to sneak girls in the house when he was only 14 years old. I encouraged him to chase the girls, but when he hooked 'em I had to say, "Wait a minute, you can't be alone in the room with 'em."

### Did the cameras ever catch you yelling at your kids like they're the Iron Sheik?

I don't just go, "Hey, brother, lemme tell ya!"—I go way above that. When I get pushed over the edge, I go so far above the Hulkster just to put the fear of God in everyone, from my wife to my son to my daughter.

### What warrants the fear of God?

"Come back!  
I just want  
to talk!"

When my son was 13, I got a brand-new Viper pickup truck, and I found out he drove it around the beach for two hours. I definitely turned up the volume on that one.

### How do you spank your kids without breaking them in half?

I don't. I hit my daughter one time on the ass when she was two, and I still hear about it. She was trying to help me pack my wrestling bag; she kept takin' my gear in and out. So I swatted her on the ass. She won't let me forget about it.

### Were you a troublemaker as a kid?

I was just a fat kid. I started lifting weights because I went through high school without one date. I was just eating Baby Ruths and drinkin' Cokes. The only really bad thing I did was wreck my first car. I was showing off, and I wrapped it around a pole. My dad freaked.

### What advantages are there to being Hulk Jr.?

My son, Nick, is friendly with some of the wrestlers. One time, though, he shot Big Show with a slingshot, so Big Show duct-taped him to a chair for three hours.

### What about your daughter, Brooke—what if she wanted to date a wrestler?

That'd be my worst nightmare.

### What about a *Maxim* editor?

If you were older than her, you'd get the yellow boot in your face as soon as you opened the door. If you survived that, we'd probably tear up the asphalt outside, along with the rest of your body. I haven't crossed that bridge yet, where I've actually let her get into a car and drive off into the sunset on a date.

### You made sure you knew exactly where she was on her first date. The 24-inch pythons weren't enough to scare away the teenage boys?

When VH1 wanted to do Brooke's first date, I said we can do a "supervised field trip" during the day. If anything happened, I knew I had a GPS in that car, and I would know where it was instantly. Ol' Hulk Hogan and his gun permit would find her before anybody else did.

### Do you ever get other wrestlers to baby-sit for you?

Oh, God. I tried to take my wife out for a special occasion, and [Nasty Boy] Brian Knobbs was sitting there in my house drinkin' beer and watching TV while the kids were driving across the golf course mooning people and blowing air horns at the golfers. He was the worst.

### What other antics can we expect on *Hogan Knows Best*?

I didn't want our show to be based around eating a meal or staring at a pile of dog poop or family members going into rehab—if people are entertained by that, they'd better fasten their seat belts for our show.

### So what do you do when Hulkamania runs wild on you, anyway?

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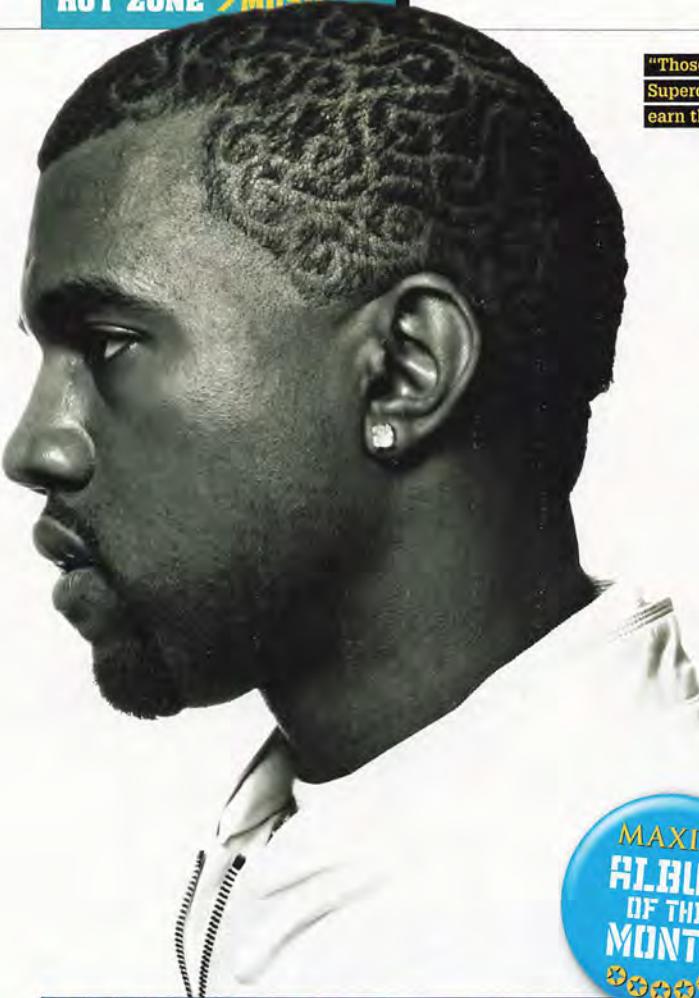
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► POSTGRAD DEGREE

# KANYE WEST



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## Late Registration (Roc-A-Fella)

After the breakout success of *The College Dropout*, Kanye West became so arrogant he made Terrell Owens look like a candy stripper giving out free blow jobs in a cancer ward. But like T.O., West has the game to back up his claims—and proves it on *Late Registration*, flashing some serious musical skills, employing an arsenal of different instruments, and wrapping each track with orchestral intros and outros. (Don't worry, it's not as 30-minute-Phish-jam as it sounds.) Expect an eclectic mix of samples—the first single, "Diamonds From Sierra Leone," has West masquerading as a hip-hop 007, cribbing the riff from "Diamonds Are Forever"—and an even more eclectic mix of guest spots. Jamie Foxx trots out his Ray Charles impersonation on "Gold digger," while Maroon 5's Adam Levine trots out his impersonation of a eunuch, hitting the high-C falsetto on the psychedelically dreamy "Heard 'Em Say." Once again Kanye West proves he's as great as he says he is. Now maybe he'll finally shut up about it.

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Certified (SRC) Forget Linkin Park. You want real rap-rock? Mississippi MC-producer extraordinaire David Banner kicks out the hard rock jams on his third album, barking behind monster guitar riffs on "Ain't Got Nothing" and roughing up Mississippi's blues history on "Lost Souls." The lyrics hit hard and the R&B and gospel touches prove Banner brings the noise without leaving his soul at home.



### JASON MRAZ

Mr. A-Z (Atlantic) Jack Johnson too edgy for you? John Mayer's biting wit hurt your feelings? Maybe you can warm up to Jason Mraz, the human embodiment of male impotence. Look, if the dude wants to hang around high schools making teenage girls weak-kneed, more power to him. But when he starts spitting goofy self-referential raps, we can't sit idly by and pretend it's OK. Why don't you go fuck yourself, Jason?



### WILLIE NELSON

Countryman (Lost Highway) Mutual fondness for good weed notwithstanding, the idea of Willie Nelson making a reggae album is a little surprising. What is more surprising is how well it works—Nelson's warm, croaky voice sounds right at home with the island grooves. Naturally, the rhythms are flavored with country twang, but the overall vibe feels more like a tropical ocean breeze than a dusty squall.



### DMX

Here We Go Again (Ruff Ryders/Def Jam)

When DMX names his sixth record *Here We Go Again* and releases "Give 'Em What They Want" as the first single, you know what you're getting—copious amounts of swearing and the word "What!" screamed every eight seconds. Not that it's a bad thing. In a world of candy-ass pop rappers, it's kind of nice having DMX back, barking at his dogs and reminding us of his proficiency with firearms.



## REVIEWS IN HAIKU

More CDs, described in 17 syllables.

### DRUNK HORSE

In Tongues

Dude, get in the van. / This band rocks, and we're going / To the Waffle House.

### FRANK BLACK

Honeycomb

The Pixies are back, / But their leader finds time to / Chill out in Nashville.

### STRYPER

Reborn

Eighties hair-metal / Rockers still love Jesus Christ / And wanky solos.

### PRAS

Win, Lose or Draw

A decent comeback / From the Fugee no one knows. / Win, Lose or Draw? Draw.

### KILLER MIKE

Ghetto Extraordinary

His second time out, / Big Boi's big boy bumps big noise / And serious rhymes.

### 30 SECONDS TO MARS

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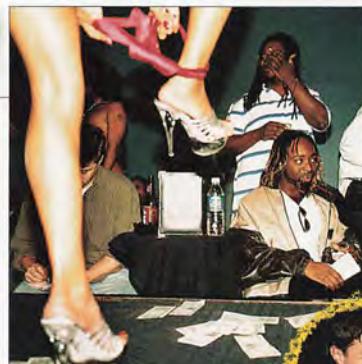
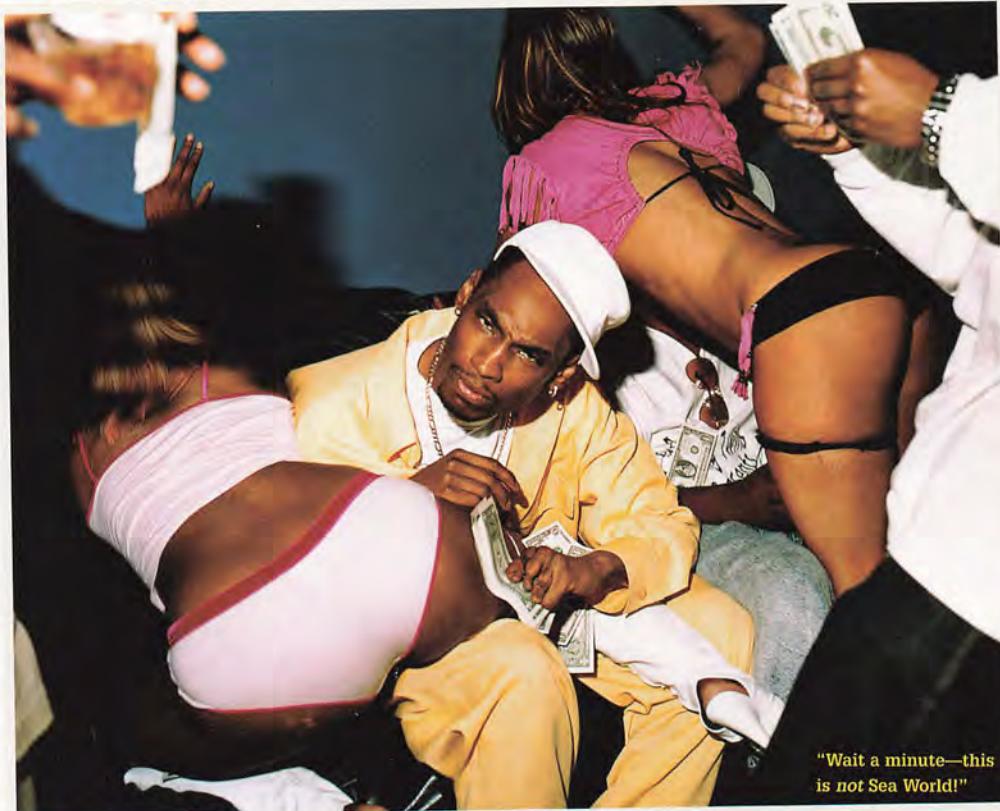
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## TWO MEN AND A LITTLE WHITEY

# YING YANG IN THIS THANG!

To celebrate their new record, the Ying Yang Twins took Maxim on an innocent little tour of Atlanta.



**As legend has it**, a falling apple inspired Sir Isaac Newton's discovery of gravity. Like Newton, the Ying Yang Twins have a deep appreciation for gravitational forces, only they hang out in strip clubs, have shiny gold teeth, and whisper a lot. In the interest of science, our intrepid reporter David Peisner found out what inspires the Twins.



United State of Atlanta

TVT Records

Maxim rating:  
★★★★★



D-Roc regretted eating the "discount" sushi

**8 P.M.** Dinnertime! The Ying Yang Twins, Kaine and D-Roc, arrive at an upscale Atlanta eatery with an entourage large enough to staff a small battleship, then start guzzling alcohol and singing along with the jazz trio.

**10:30** "I'm fixin' to go to the strip bar!" Kaine yells. We're not going to Chuck E. Cheese's?

**11:15** At Magic City, the DJ shouts out ("Ying Yang in the house, y'all!") as strippers flock to Kaine and D-Roc like famished pigeons in a bread factory.

**11:20** After two laps of the club, D-Roc grabs me by the shirt and pulls me to the bar. "You gonna get it tonight?" Curiously, he doesn't reveal what "it" is.

**11:45** Kaine hands me money. I protest, fairly certain that accepting a hefty stack of crisp singles while surrounded by naked women may compromise my journalistic integrity. He shrugs me off: "It ain't like you gonna keep it." Good point.

**12:05 A.M.** Kaine teaches me how to dispense dollar bills, casually peeling them off and tossing 'em between the stripper's legs. He's so natural you'd think he was at the supermarket buying Cheetos.

**12:15** Time to bounce, but D-Roc's getting cozy



with a blonde stripper. "I ain't going nowhere," he says. Fair enough.

**12:17** Kaine roars out of the Magic City parking lot alone, smoke in one hand, drink in the other. How's he holding the steering wheel?

**12:32** Our car slows as we near the flashing blue and red lights of a cop car. The car in front of the cop's looks familiar. So does the guy in it: It's Kaine.

**12:45** Minutes after we hit Pin-Ups, Kaine rolls in looking giddy—he only got a speeding ticket. "He had to do a bill [100 mph] just to get up to me," he laughs.

**1:35** As the Pin-Ups' DJ blasts a clangy medley of Ying Yang tunes, including "Salt Shaker" and "Say I Yi Yi," Kaine reveals his secret: "The thing with strippers is, we create the songs that get the club jumping, and that's going to get them paid big. So they tell the DJ to play a lot of Ying Yang."

**2:28** Kaine hangs on my shoulder for balance. "I'm fucked up," he says. "I gotta get home!" Already?

**2:30** Kaine fishtails out of the parking lot. Moments later another member of our crew stumbles out of Pin-Ups' front door. "Where's Kaine at?" he asks, then frowns. "Shit, that dude was my ride!"

At what point does a trick become a miracle?



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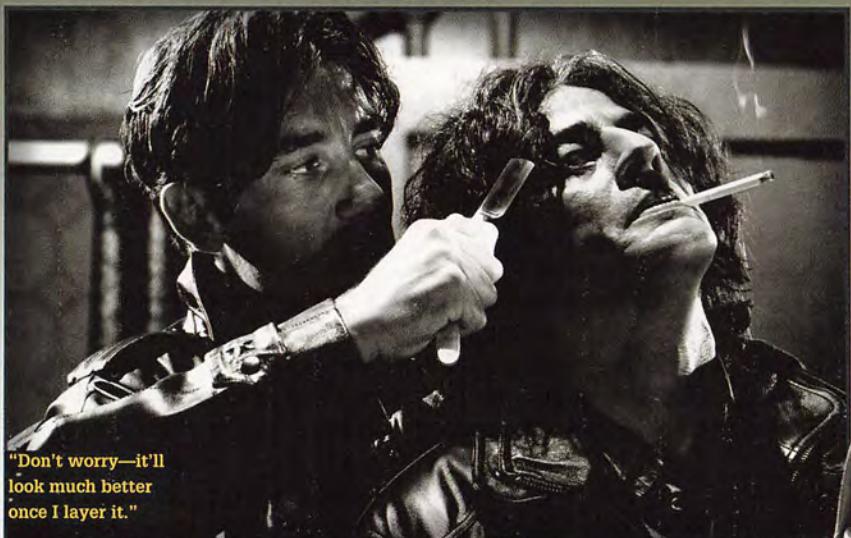
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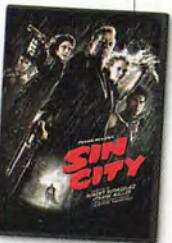
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Release date: August 16

Price: \$30

In this dark, jubilantly violent adaptation of Frank Miller's graphic novels, a cop with a bad heart saves a stripper, a mass murderer goes on a killing spree to avenge his lost love, and a group of hot-headed hookers takes on the Mob and the cops. (For the last time, don't mess with the Golden Girls!) You'll laugh, you'll cheer, and you'll squirm, especially when Bruce Willis rips off Nick Stahl's testicles with his bare hands. Extra! Director Robert Rodriguez is an ardent DVD freak, so the fact this release has mostly humdrum standard extras (some behind-the-scenes materials and storyboards) can only mean one thing—if you're a *Sin City* superfan, you should wait for the extra-special collector's anniversary mega-edition, coming out...someday.



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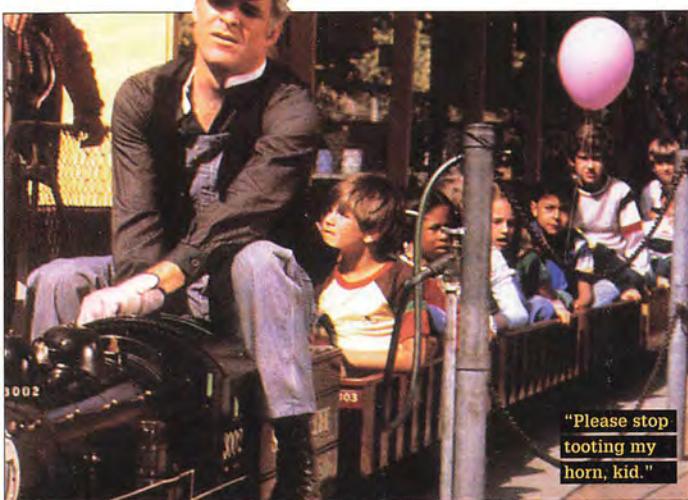
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**Release date:** July 26 **Price:** \$20

Navin Johnson is the adopted son of an impoverished family of black sharecroppers... only he's white, incredibly stupid, and played by Steve Martin. He eventually leaves to discover the world, falls for a hot motorcycle mama, and invents the Opti-grab eyeglass handle, which makes him the dumbest millionaire this side of Neil Bush.

**Extra!** Finally, DVD extras that give back! Learn how to play "Tonight You Belong to Me" on the ukulele and see three lost filmstrips from Father Carlos Las Vegas de Cordova, who taught the world how to juggle cats.



**Movie:**



**Special features:**



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#### XXX: STATE OF THE UNION

**Out:** August See plot to overthrow government. See Ice Cube leave prison. See big explosion. See Ice Cube run. Run, Ice Cube, run!



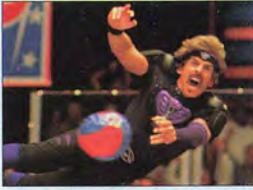
#### KUNG FU HUSTLE

**Out:** August If you've ever watched a Mel Brooks film and thought, *Damn, this is missing ninjas!* then this one is for you.



#### BLUES BROTHERS 25TH ED.

**Out:** August Daily airings of *The Blues Brothers* on VH1 not cutting it? Well, splurge on this set and get enough extras to start VH2.



#### DODGEBALL UNRATED

**Out:** July 12 Thankfully, the unrated version of *Dodgeball* doesn't include more footage of grown men holding their balls.



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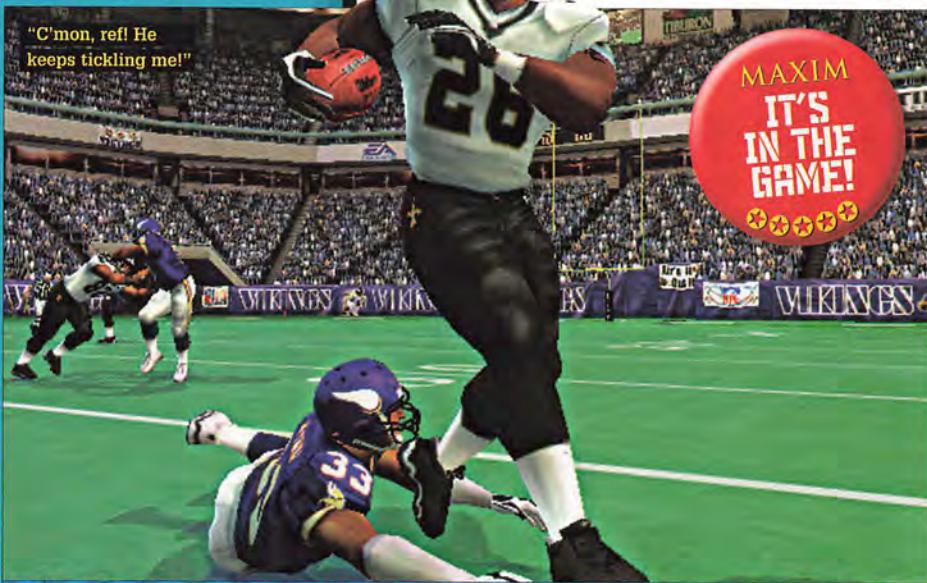
> *The Jerk*, originally called *Easy Money*, was made for \$5.5 million and grossed \$73 million.

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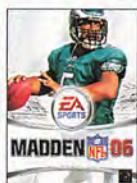


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Maxim rating:  
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# MADDEN NFL 06

EA Sports [PS2, Xbox, GameCube, DS, PSP]

It's ba-a-a-ck! Kiss the rest of your summer (and your loved ones) goodbye and get ready to spend all your waking hours indoors, sitting next to a giant bag of Fritos, agonizing over 4-3 blitz packages. (Don't worry, Bill Belichick is doing the exact same thing.) Every new version of *Madden* has its own set of improvements, and this year the designers tweaked the passing game, letting quarterbacks with great field presence see their receivers better... and those named A.J. Feeley dig their own graves at halftime. But as far as added realism goes, that's a drop in the Gatorade bucket. The all-new Superstar mode lets you create a player (even selecting his parents' DNA!) and follow his career, from the Senior Bowl to signing with a scumbag agent to getting caught at the airport with a prosthetic dong and dried urine. (OK, there are no drug tests, but you *can* take an IQ test and get minor roles in action movies.) And this year *Madden* isn't just the best game in town—after locking up an exclusivity agreement with the NFL, it's literally the *only* game in town. As if you needed another reason to fork over 50 bucks...

## BLIPS ON THE SCREEN

### HOW TO BLOW OUT YOUR FRIEND

*Madden* Bowl champion (and Super Bowl XXXIX loser, sorry) Eagles safety Michael Lewis offers some pointers.



#### 1 DON'T GET GREEDY

"Play within the scheme of the game. A lot of guys throw the ball and go for the home run all the time; they want to score the touchdowns real fast. But taking three and four yards a play is just as good as going for the big yardage."

#### 2 LEARN TO ADAPT

"*Madden* is a thinking man's game, because every move has a counter. If you play a game with someone who runs the ball a whole lot, you have to switch up the defensive scheme to stop him."

#### 3 SIT 'N' SPIN

"When I run the ball, I like to spin away from the defender. A lot of people I

play don't like the spin move, but it creates some space between you and the person trying to tackle you."

#### 4 PLAY THE NUMBERS

"On defense, look at the sets. If they're in one-back sets, their odds of running the ball are under 40 percent, so you probably want to blitz—send in an extra guy, like a linebacker or a cornerback."

#### 5 SHOW HIS HAND

"On offense, you can tell if a guy's in zone or man-to-man by using motion. If the defense moves, they're in man-to-man, so you've got to find areas where one receiver can make the play. If it's zone, look for holes in the defense."

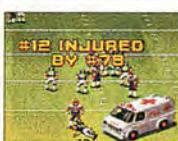
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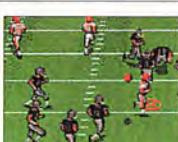
Since 1989, *Madden's* been through more revamps than a postop trannie. Here's a look.



**1989** After a two-year delay because *Madden* wanted 11-on-11 action, a crude version of the game debuts on the Apple II.



**1992** Now when the big football players get hurt, the little ambulance comes and takes them away. Just like at Daddy's house!



**1994** *Madden* uses motion capture. Johnnie Morton, Ken Harvey, Derrick Deese, and Jamal Anderson serve as guinea pigs.



**1995** Real player names are added, making it much easier for people to target—and eventually cripple—Deion Sanders.



**1998** On the Nintendo 64, *Madden* discovers the magic of polygons! NFL players discover their faces look exactly the same.



**1999** Franchise mode and salary cap are added, but in a massive oversight, the names of real GMs are not in the game.



**2001** Eddie George becomes the first player featured on the box, kicking off the "Madden jinx" when his turf toe flares up.



**2003** *Madden* adds online features... and gets its own display at the Pro Football Hall of Fame—unlike retired Redskin Art Monk.



**2006** The debut of Superstar mode, which includes what we love most about football: when players make awful action movies.



#### GET THIS!

► Drafted by the Eagles, John Madden got hurt and never played in the NFL.



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RAPPER'S DELIGHT

# DEF JAM, INC.

By Stacy Gueraseva (One World, \$24)

Most dorm rooms crank out Tide-painted artwork that glows under a black light and students who know every word to Bob Marley's *Legend*. But in 1984, Rick Rubin's New York University dorm room produced something far more substantial than ramen noodles—Def Jam

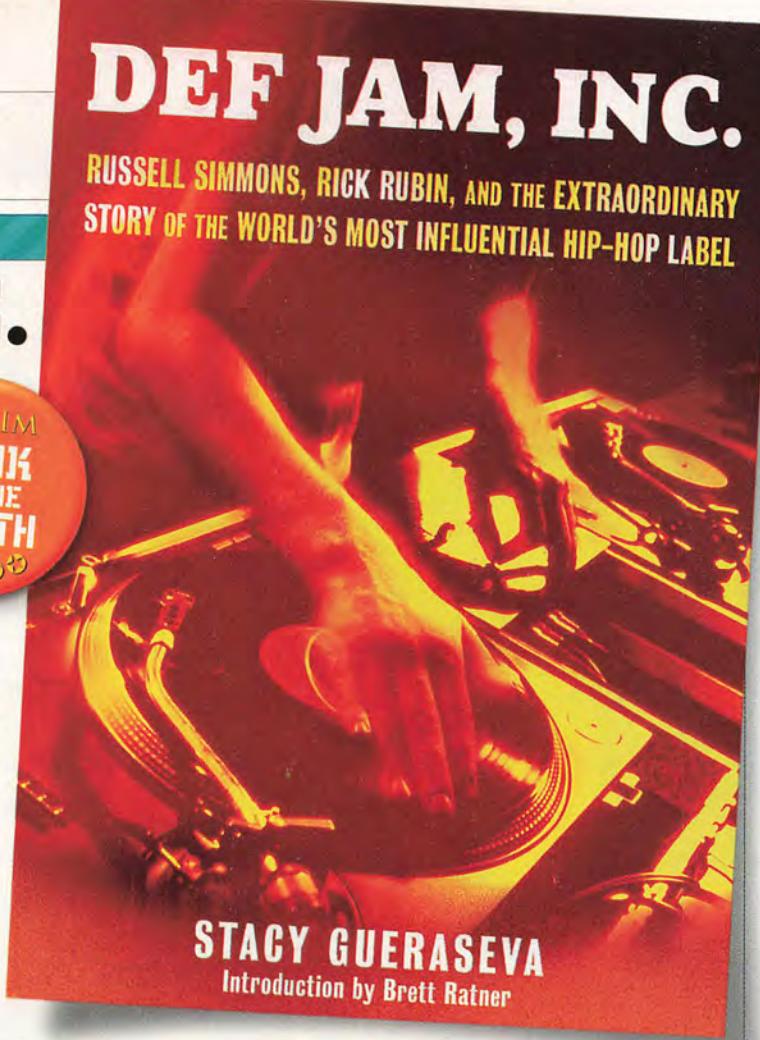
Recordings, the legendary label that launched LL Cool J, Public Enemy, the Beastie Boys, Method Man, and Redman. (It also produced *Rush Hour* director Brett Ratner, but he sucks on the mic.) Chock-full of interviews with anyone who ever had anything to do with the label, *Def Jam, Inc.*

spins you from the rough-and-tumble salad days, when hip-hop impresario Russell Simmons still "dressed like a substitute teacher" and hustled around the clock promoting 12-inch singles, to the late 1990s, when the people who made Def Jam blew up, sold out, and cashed in on mainstreaming hip-hop.

*Maxim* rating: ★★★★★



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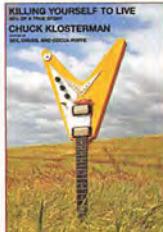
## &gt; THE FINE PRINT

**KILLING YOURSELF TO LIVE**

By Chuck Klosterman (Scribner, \$23)

In his third book, America's most successful pop culture savant drives 6,557 miles over three weeks to visit all the famous places in America where rock stars took the dirt train to Deadville. While this gives Klosterman the chance to do what he

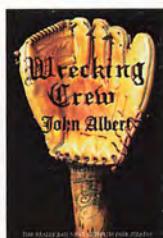
does best—obsess over Kiss solo records and pontificate on pop minutiae—his trip is really just an excuse to dissect his own failed relationships and position himself as the American Nick Hornby. No wonder Hollywood's already bought the movie rights.

**Maxim rating:****WRECKING CREW**

By John Albert (Scribner, \$23)

Sure, the 2004 Red Sox were a motley lot of longhairs and goofballs, but they look like insurance salesmen compared to the Griffith Park Pirates, a recreation league baseball team featuring former Bad Religion drummer John Albert. This hilari-

ous memoir recounts the antics of the Pirates, whose lineup boasts Dave Navarro's cousin, a suspected murderer, a transvestite, loads of recovering junkies, and a Japanese immigrant who doesn't speak a word of English. Just like Little League!

**Maxim rating:**

## &gt; THE GOOD BITS

**ELECTRIC JIMI-LAND**

Check out this month's Room Full of Mirrors to learn all about Jimi Hendrix...or just read this instead.



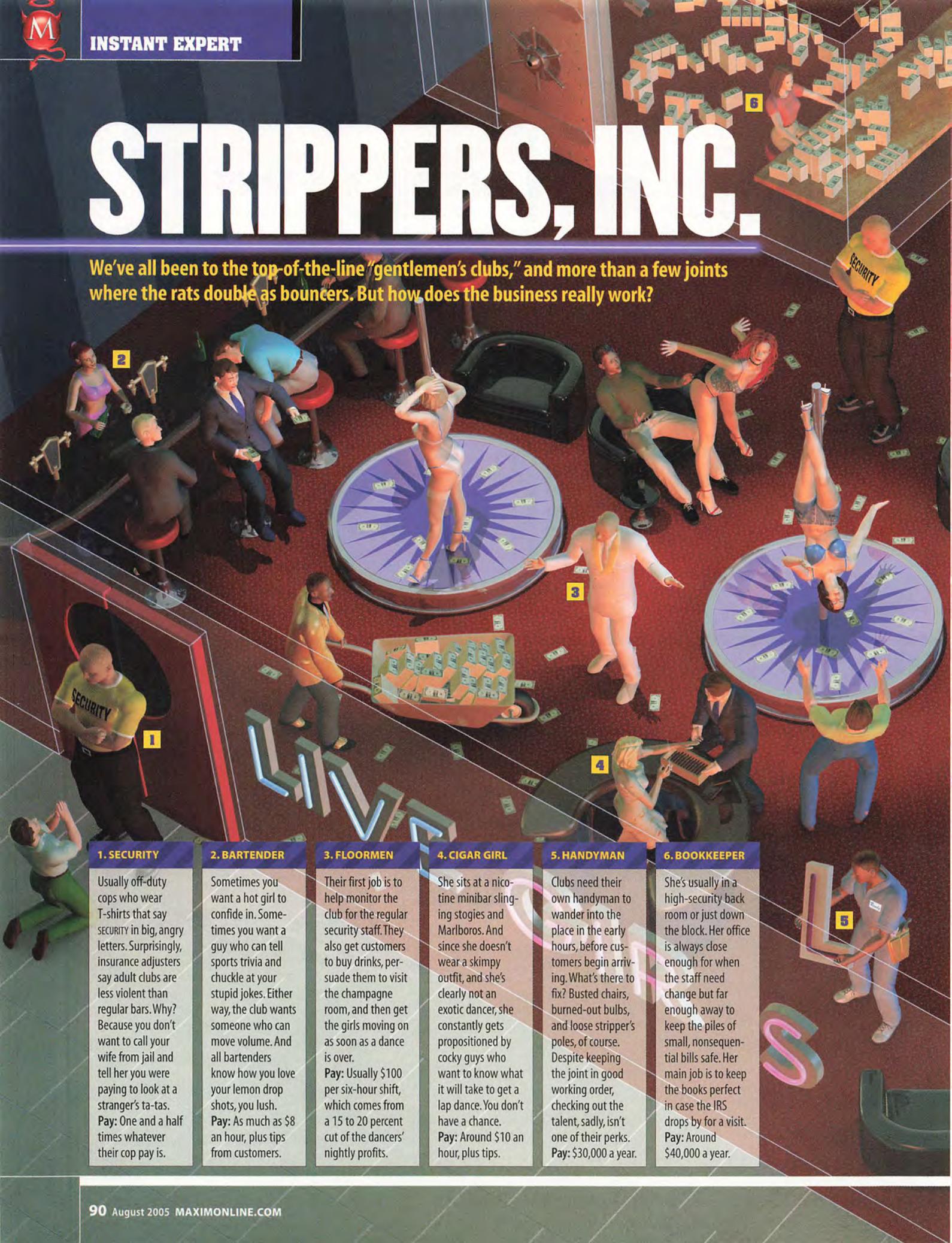
1. To avoid going to jail, Jimi joined the 101st Airborne Division.
2. Despite desperately needing glasses—which he never wore—Jimi was a qualified sharpshooter with a rifle.
3. As a former military man, Jimi wasn't initially against the Vietnam War, remarking that we were "fighting in Vietnam for the complete free world."
4. To get out of the army, Jimi told doctors he had gay tendencies.
5. Jimi's father, Al, had six fingers on each hand.
6. Jimi never took a formal music lesson in his life.
7. Jimi's first gig was in Temple De Hirsch Sinai.
8. Jimi played rhythm guitar with Bobby Taylor and the Vancouvers, which featured Tommy Chong (of Cheech and Chong fame) on lead guitar.
9. While on tour, Solomon Burke traded Jimi to Otis Redding for two horn players.
10. One of Jimi's first gigs in New York was backing Pantera, a stripper who danced with a snake.
11. Little Richard once asked Jimi if he could watch him make love. Jimi declined.
12. During his first LSD trip, Jimi looked in the mirror and thought he was actually Marilyn Monroe.
13. Motörhead's Lemmy Kilmister roadied for Jimi.
14. For his breakthrough performance at the Monterey Pop Festival, Jimi timed his LSD trip so it peaked right in the middle of his set.
15. Jimi donated \$10,000 to a group that sent weed to people pulled at random from the New York City phone book.
16. Jimi was the first black person Sting ever saw.

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# STRIPPERS, INC.

We've all been to the top-of-the-line "gentlemen's clubs," and more than a few joints where the rats double as bouncers. But how does the business really work?



## 1. SECURITY

Usually off-duty cops who wear T-shirts that say SECURITY in big, angry letters. Surprisingly, insurance adjusters say adult clubs are less violent than regular bars. Why? Because you don't want to call your wife from jail and tell her you were paying to look at a stranger's ta-tas. Pay: One and a half times whatever their cop pay is.

## 2. BARTENDER

Sometimes you want a hot girl to confide in. Sometimes you want a guy who can tell sports trivia and chuckle at your stupid jokes. Either way, the club wants someone who can move volume. And all bartenders know how you love your lemon drop shots, you lush. Pay: As much as \$8 an hour, plus tips from customers.

## 3. FLOORMEN

Their first job is to help monitor the club for the regular security staff. They also get customers to buy drinks, persuade them to visit the champagne room, and then get the girls moving on as soon as a dance is over. Pay: Usually \$100 per six-hour shift, which comes from a 15 to 20 percent cut of the dancers' nightly profits.

## 4. CIGAR GIRL

She sits at a nicotine minibar slinging stogies and Marlboros. And since she doesn't wear a skimpy outfit, and she's clearly not an exotic dancer, she constantly gets propositioned by cocky guys who want to know what it will take to get a lap dance. You don't have a chance. Pay: Around \$10 an hour, plus tips.

## 5. HANDYMAN

Clubs need their own handyman to wander into the place in the early hours, before customers begin arriving. What's there to fix? Busted chairs, burned-out bulbs, and loose stripper's poles, of course. Despite keeping the joint in good working order, checking out the talent, sadly, isn't one of their perks. Pay: \$30,000 a year.

## 6. BOOKKEEPER

She's usually in a high-security back room or just down the block. Her office is always close enough for when the staff need change but far enough away to keep the piles of small, nonsequential bills safe. Her main job is to keep the books perfect in case the IRS drops by for a visit. Pay: Around \$40,000 a year.



#### 7. DJ

Whether he uses his own setup or a computer with a programmed catalog, the DJ introduces the girls and sets the mood with his music choice. If the music's good, the dancers dance better, and if they dance better, everyone benefits.

**Pay:** Dancers tip him \$20 apiece. The club pays the song licensing fees to groups like BMI.

#### 8. DANCER

She moves product like a Wal-Mart manager in pasties, cajoling men to drop \$50 for a shower show or \$100 for special attention in the champagne room.

**Pay:** A good dancer can earn up to \$1,000 a night in tips. But she'll have to give the house a cut, plus "tip-outs" to the house mother, DJ, and makeup girl.

#### 9. MAKEUP GIRL

A good makeup artist can be a selling point for a high-dollar club to bring in smokin' hot talent because she makes the dancers feel extra special nice. Scabby C-section scar from her last kid? No problem! And implant scars are hot, but they're even hotter when you can't see them.

**Pay:** \$10 in tips from each dancer.

#### 10. HOUSE MOM

Usually a retired dancer, she hands out curling irons and tampons while listening to dancers gripe about their lives. And she gets them out of the dressing room and onto the stage. If they're gripping in the back room and not shaking their booty in your face, no one gets paid.

**Pay:** No salary, just tips of about \$10 per dancer.

#### 11. CHEF

High-end places hire him to plan a palatable menu and generate buzz in the media. The best chefs get rave reviews and know that we like steaks prepared like our women: hot, juicy, and rare!

**Pay:** Usually about \$25,000 a year, plus a percentage if the kitchen generates a profit. A good club chef can earn up to \$100,000.

#### SOUND ADVICE

## STRIPPER WISDOM

**How should a guy act in a club? Dancers Kelly and Gennifer give us the inside scoop.**

**Kelly:** Don't grope all over us. And keep your sexual thoughts to yourself. I don't want to hear the vivid dream you had about me last night.

**Gennifer:** Don't go in thinking you can save a stripper from her job. Most of us don't do this work to be rescued by you.

**Kelly:** An ideal customer looks at our job as a place of employment. I'm doing this for a living. It's not glamorous for me.

**Gennifer:** Don't try to cross boundaries and say, "C'mon... no one is going to see." I will always reply, "We aren't fucking because I don't want to fuck you—not because anyone will see us!"

**Kelly:** A nightmare customer is the guy who thinks he's your

regular and gets jealous when you speak to other men.

**Gennifer:** I've dated customers. There is no real formula. You could be that loser that every dancer talks shit about in the back, or you could be the one that I go out with that weekend for free. It's best to go in thinking you won't get any... because if you go in any other way you probably won't get anything but an empty wallet and a pair of blue balls.

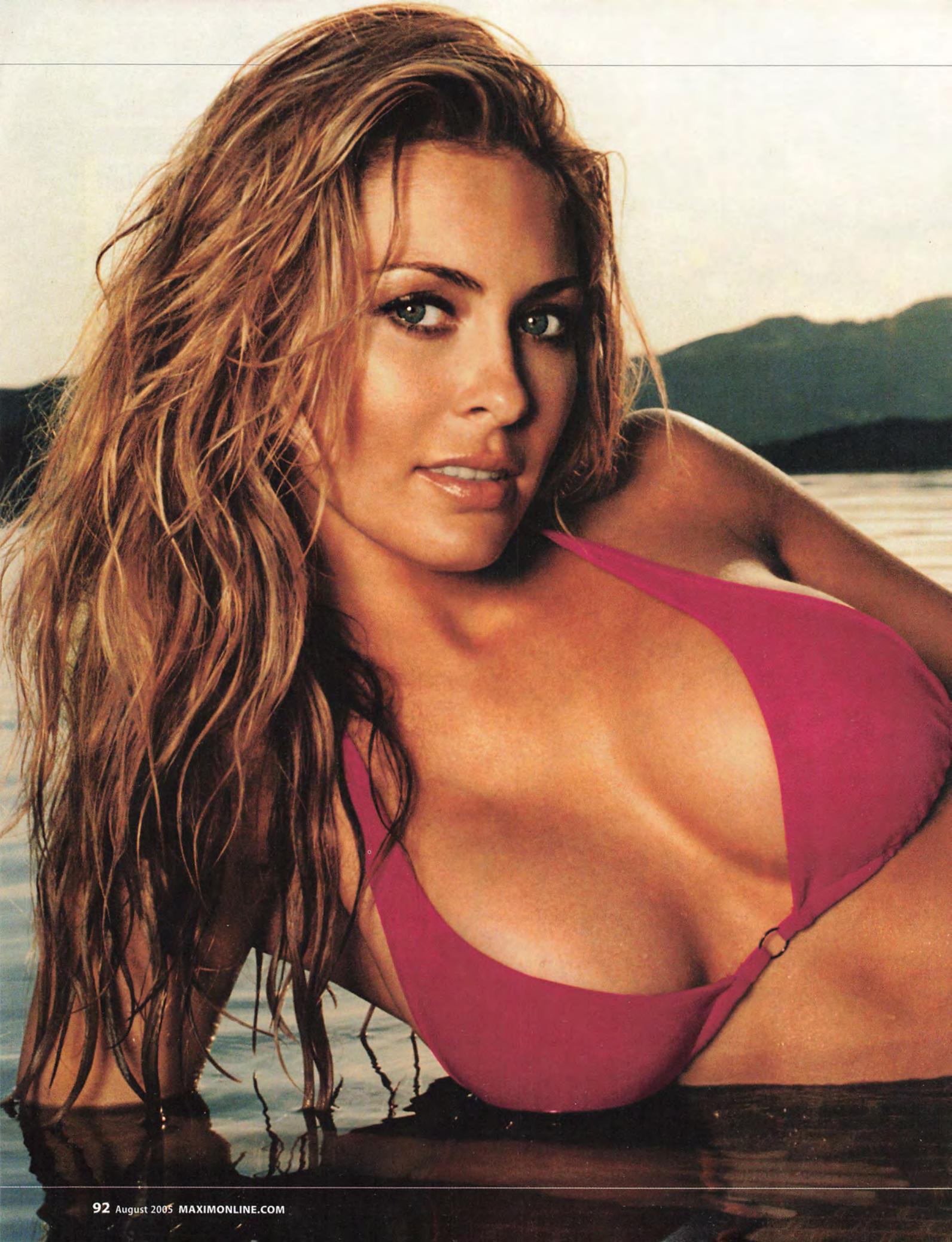
**Kelly:** I think a soldier in uniform can impress you the moment he walks in. They set themselves apart from all the other customers because you know they are out there putting their lives on the line for us.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

**The adult club industry moves more green than a pot dealer.**

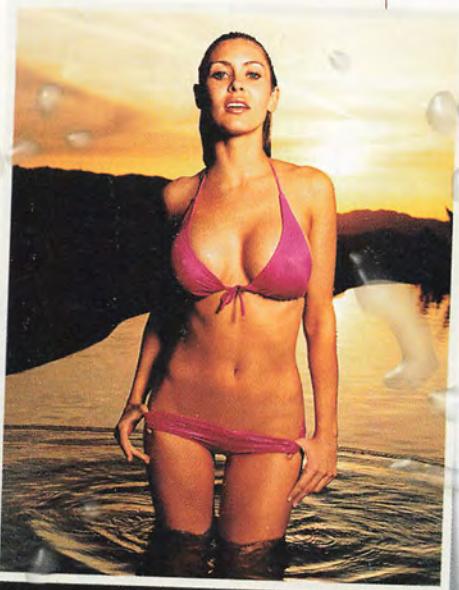
Gentlemen's clubs in the U.S. take in \$15 billion each year. A typical club in a major city can gross \$10 to \$20 million per year. By one estimate, 10 percent of the country's economy is tied up in smut. Atlanta has more nude clubs than any other city in America, and these businesses bring more employment, personal income, and state and local tax revenues to the city than the Braves, Hawks, and Falcons combined. Also, the staff look a bit better in their undies.





# DEUCE'S ACE

In the new *Deuce Bigalow*, Bobbi Sue Luther plays a sexy reporter. In real life she fixes cars, hosts *Junkyard Mega-Wars*, and can whomp your ass.



## BOBBI SUE LUTHER

You play a hot news reporter in *Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo* and host TV's *Junkyard Mega-Wars*. Have you always dreamed of getting into show biz?

Ever since I can remember I wanted to be in front of the camera. I was always doing something crazy, and I've always been a performer, but I was never very pretty.

### Uh-oh, not the ugly duckling cliché!

When I was a kid I was kind of gangly. I had big, big glasses with plastic frames. I never knew anything about style.

### And now people say you look like

**Carmen Electra.**

Yeah, I get mistaken for her all the time. I saw her once at a Pussycat Dolls show, and I walked up to her. She was like, "I noticed you in the crowd, and I thought you were really beautiful." Hopefully, one day I'm at a place in my career where she might want to do a photo shoot with me. Maybe we could do a *Maxim* shoot.

### So you're not denying that girl-on-girl action is a possibility?

Definitely not! I love my fiancé, so obviously there's something I like about the other side, but women are beautiful. I always keep my mind open to new possibilities.

**'I was in a bra and panties, and Eminem took his shirt off and said, "Put this on."**

### Since you're open to new possibilities, may we suggest you try stripping for your man?

I have! The first time my fiancé and I had sex I stripped for him! He thought it was great.

### Sexy and you know your way around a car engine. Most mechanics we know have hair on their knuckles.

It's nice walking into a service station knowing that no one's going to be able to take me for a ride. Like charging me \$35 for an air filter after telling me how dirty it was, when it wasn't.

People probably look at me as a bimbo, so it's kind of cool coming in as the underdog sometimes.

### Tell us about Eminem. Did you two have a rap battle when you did his "Superman" video?

Do I look like a rapper? No, no rap battles, but there were about 80 girls in bras and panties on the set. My legs and arms and body were wrapped around him, and he was lying on my breasts for 14 hours.

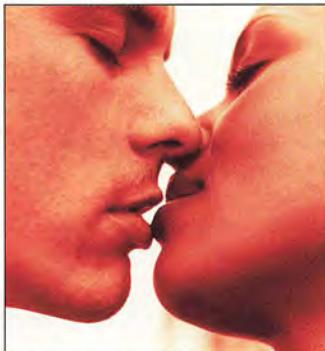
### Eighty girls in bras and panties? It must have been hard for Slim Shady to be a gentleman.

He was definitely hitting on me. He was like,



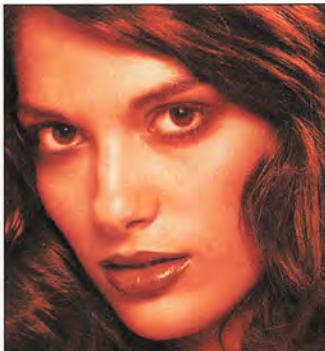
# THE TASTE OF VICTORY

CLOSE IN ON YOUR TARGET WITH A FEW EASY STEPS FROM THE EXPERTS.



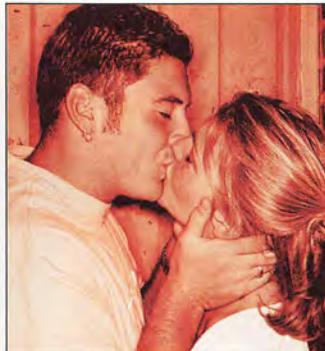
## Breath Check

Tuna Salad is great for lunch but not for hooking up. If your breath smells like dead fish, your chances for hooking up will end up exactly where your last pet gold fish did... in the toilet. So, make sure you brush with Close-Up® before you take the plunge or we'll be forced to use another fish/toilet reference in this sentence.



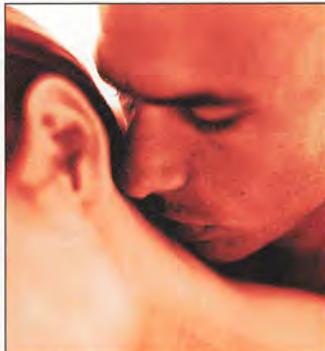
## Eyes Wide Not

Just because she's staring hard at you doesn't mean you're interesting. She's not interested... she's scared and plotting her escape. Obviously, this may not be the kissing moment you've been waiting for. Remember, closed eyes are very important when kissing, even if she's thinking of someone else while doing it.



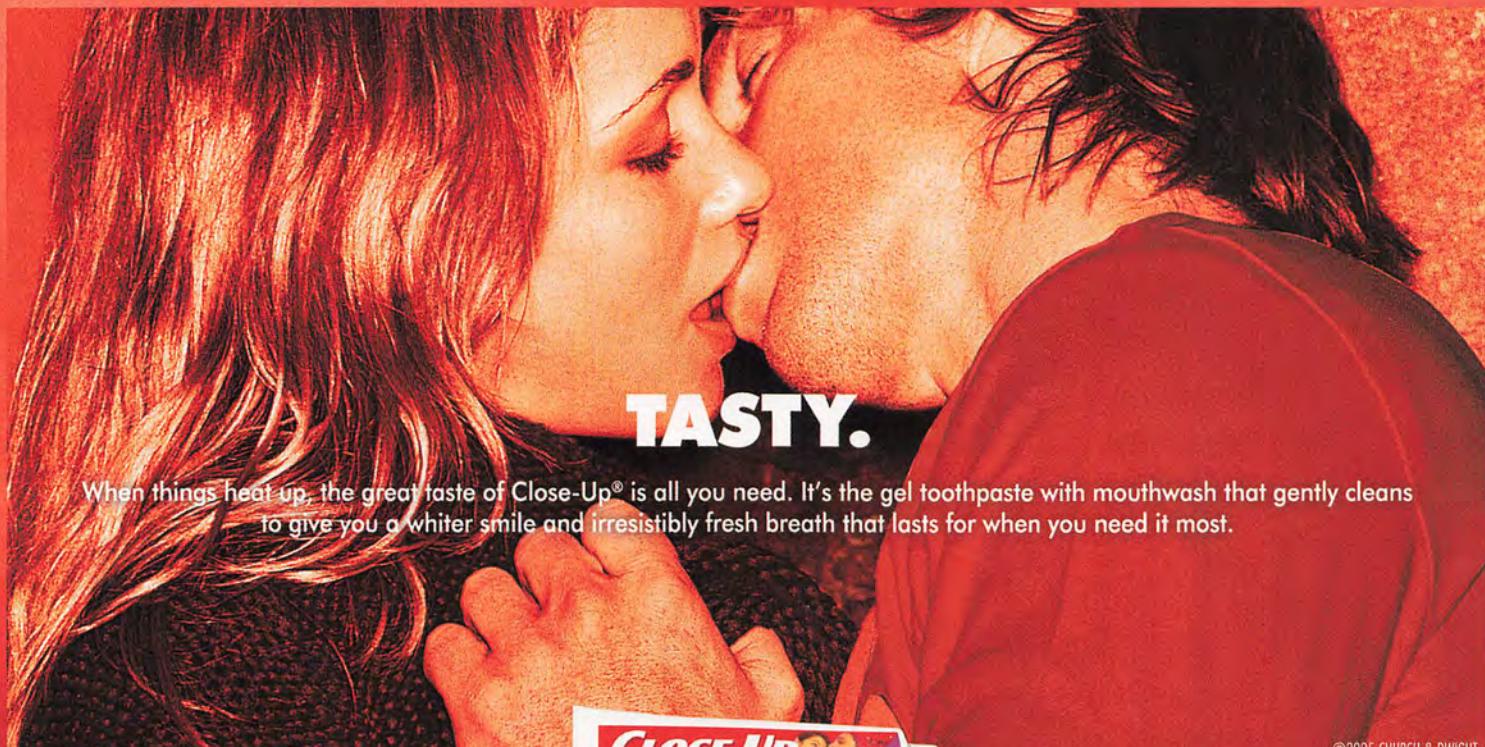
## Take Hold

Make sure to caress her face and pull her in closer to overcompensate for your lack of good looks. Or, simply rub her neck or arm while on the job. Much like walking while chewing gum, impress her with your multi-tasking abilities, but don't get too frisky or you'll be rubbing your own jaw after she slaps you.



## Moving Target

The night is young and maybe this kiss happened on your first date (lucky bastard!). But, a kiss is a kiss is a kiss, so leave her with something more than your tasty lip action. A kiss on the forehead or neck is just as memorable and gives her something to look forward to for the next date. [For additional kissing tips visit www.closeup.com](http://www.closeup.com)



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"So what are you doing later?" and it was four o'clock in the morning. I knew what he was getting at. Then later on I was standing there in a really revealing bra and panties, and he took his T-shirt off and said, "Put this on." The girls on the set just about killed me.

**We're glad you got away alive. Who do you prefer: famous guys or regular guys?**

I've tried my hand at both, and let me tell you, actors are a breed of their own. It's totally a buyer-beware situation for women who want to date actors. I'm sure there are some nice ones out there, but the ones I've dated have been pretty into themselves.

**It sounds like your black belt in martial arts came in handy on the dating scene. Ever had to use your moves on a guy?**

**'A belligerent drunk guy was bothering me, so I punched him in the face.'**

A couple of times in bar situations. One time a very belligerent drunk guy was bothering my girlfriend and me, so I punched him in the face. **Wow! Would one good roundhouse kick from you be the end of us?**

You'd live to tell the tale. But I'm pretty strong-legged. I used to play tennis, I was a competitive horseback rider, and my legs are something to be reckoned with. It would just be a high kick that would knock your teeth through the top of your skull.

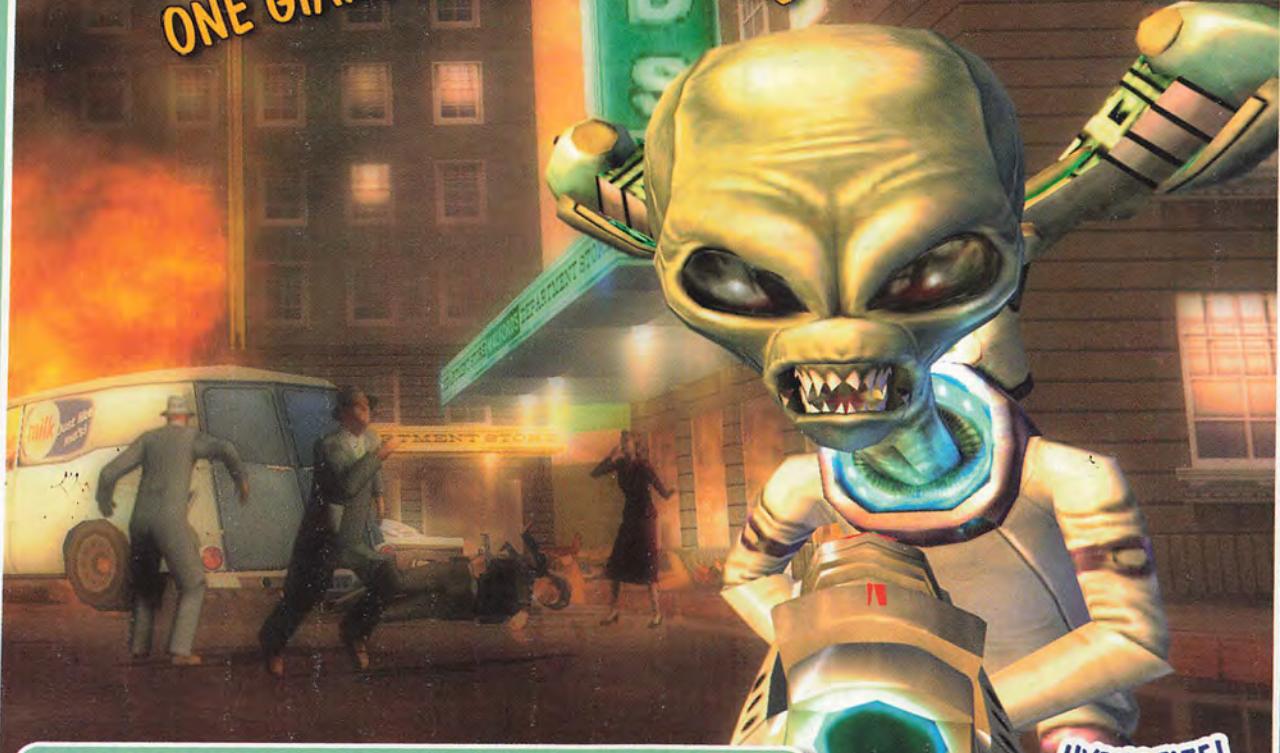
**We guess it'd be pretty bad if a guy slipped up in the bedroom...Anything we can do better?**

Oh, yeah. Pay attention. If we make a funny face, that means you should stop! **M**



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# CHEATERS ALWAYS WIN

*Ever have the feeling that the deck is stacked against you? If you're sitting across the table from a professional card cheat, it definitely is—because some guys have all the luck, and some don't need any.*

**I**t's 11:00 on a Friday night, and the bored security guard at the front desk stops me before I can slip past to the bank of elevators at the back of the lobby. "You here to lose all your money?" he asks. I hesitate, unsure of the safe response, and he smiles to let me know he's just busting my balls. I play along—"Yeah, I guess," I mutter—but when the elevator doors close behind me, I take a deep breath to settle my nerves. I'm not worried about losing my money in the illegal poker club upstairs or even getting busted by the cops. I'm worried about getting my ass kicked. I'm about to do the most despicable thing in poker—I'm going to cheat.

The club is in a drab, white-walled office and consists of three tables with threadbare green felt, each surrounded by 10 mismatched folding chairs. The entire operation could be packed up and jammed into a minivan in about 10 minutes. At the center of one of the tables, dealing no-limit Texas Hold 'Em to a table of eight players, sits a guy named Mickey. He's my partner in crime.

Mickey's in his mid-30s, but he looks much younger (his name has been changed, along with a couple of other identifying details). He is by nature pleasant and soft-spoken, traits that make him all the more successful as a card mechanic who can manipulate the deck like Worm in *Rounders*. But as I slide into an open seat at his table, his uncharacteristically sour expression reminds me that he is not particularly happy that I'm here.

Mickey thinks we're taking a stupid chance. And in this racket stupid chances can get you hurt, even killed.

Yet after weeks of insisting that I needed to see him in action, he had grudgingly agreed to let me be his accomplice. His instructions had been specific: "Don't take any unnecessary risks. Wait until I give you the signal."

For the first hour I play tight, folding more than 90 percent of the time. Mickey keeps eyeing a Vietnamese kid across from him who is studying Mickey's hands a little too closely during the shuffle. I'm secretly hoping Mickey is going to call it off, mostly because the surly, musclebound freak sitting on my right looks as if he could break me in half.

Then I get a big hand: pocket aces. Did I miss the signal—a crooked finger draped over the deck and pointed in my direction—or is this pair of bullets just the luck of the draw? I toss out a sizable raise and the rest of the table folds. I push my cards to Mickey facedown.

Mickey shuffles the deck and deals another round. He won't even make eye contact, but this time I see the signal clearly: It's on. When I look down at my cards, I've got the same two aces. The table again folds to my raise, and I still don't have to show my cards. Like the Vietnamese kid, I watch Mickey closely as he casually shuffles four times. I don't spot anything even vaguely fishy, so I assume we're playing it straight on this hand.

But Mickey's index finger points my way again as he starts the deal, and bingo, aces again. I can't believe it—I know he's stacking the deck, and I can't even spot it!





Note: Subject in photo is a model, not a professional card cheat.

Telekinesis makes  
cheating easier

## HOW TO: SWAP CARDS

As with women, quick fingers can help you score.



1 Hide an ace in your hand...



...and slide it over the cards as you pick them up. 2

3 Conceal your clever ruse.



4 Make the best hand and palm the weakest card.

This time I raise, and a cute brunette at the end of the table pushes all-in. I call her bet, and she shows two sixes. "I thought you were bluffing," she says as she reaches into her purse for another wad of bills. "You can't have a real hand three times in a row."

I shake my head apologetically and add her chips to the growing mountain in front of me.

Over the next two hours, Mickey deals me one monster hand after another: nut flushes, three of a kind, even four aces. I'm absolutely slathering the table, and several players, including the Vietnamese kid, get up in disgust to join a different game. They're pissed at their run of bad fortune, but there's no indication that anyone suspects I am anything other than ridiculously lucky.

As the game stretches into the early morning, I remember Mickey's other piece of advice: "Don't be greedy. You have to walk away with their cash and not have them suspect anything." I make a series of bad bets with marginal hands to distribute most of my profits back to the table.

At 3 A.M. I decide to call it a night. I'm up less than \$100. It's a measly score (per our agreement, I later pass the winnings on to Mickey) but exhilarating nonetheless. Still, I can't get over the thought that what we've done is basically the same as stealing.



5 Presto! Pocket aces!

**'Mickey keeps dealing monster hands: nut flushes, three of a kind, even four aces.'**

Mickey doesn't see it that way. "I don't steal," he says emphatically. "There is a very big difference between a thief and a cardsharp. In my heart it's very different to me."

## CHEATO AND THE MAN

To Mickey and his cronies on gambling's dark side, cheating is an unavoidable facet of the game, like violence in football. You might not like it, but it will always be there. And maybe they have a point.

From the three-card monte scams that proliferated along the Mississippi River in the 19th century to the mobbed-up Las Vegas casinos, where cold decks were routinely slipped in against winning blackjack players, games of chance have historically been rigged against those naive enough to play straight. Hell, loaded dice have even been found in the Roman ruins at Pompeii.

"Where there is gambling, there is cheating," says confessed cheat Richard Marcus. "You know why? That's the only way to win."

In a globetrotting 25-year career, Marcus took casinos for about \$12 million through a litany of scams chronicled in his 2003 book, *American Roulette*. He specialized in past-posting—essentially using sleight of hand to switch his bets after he lost. "I looked at it as an art," says Marcus, who's now retired and living in the south of France.

Marcus considers his exploits a "victimless crime," since, he says, "Nobody gives a fuck about the casinos." (True enough—it's hard to feel sorry for Caesars Palace. But Marcus also writes about swiping \$100 chips from high rollers at the craps table.)

Marcus is part of a dying breed, as improvements in casino technology make past-posting and chip-switching scams easier to spot. Most casinos are now converting to digital recording, giving them instant playback on suspicious activity. After all, it's not hard to locate a specific scene on DVD.

As a result, "Many of the cheats are moving over to advantage play," says casino security expert George Joseph. He watches hours of tape each week trying to identify so-called advantage players, crafty gamblers such as card counters, who use technically legal means to turn the odds in their favor. Is the jackass sitting behind a mountain of black chips just lucky? Or is he so good that the casino should cut him off? If the guy is a decent actor and working with a professional team, it's often impossible for Joseph to say for sure.

"Do you know who the greatest [card-counting] team of all time was?" Joseph asks. "Neither do I—they never got caught."

One of the casino's chief weapons is increasingly sophisticated facial-recognition software, which can be used to find possible matches in the legendary Griffin database of suspected cheats and advantage players.

## THE ONLINE BANDIT

Russ Georgiev is among an increasing number of grifters finding refuge in a technology that makes cheating a hell of a lot easier: the Internet. In an otherwise barren room, Georgiev plays poker on a number of different computers, which are hooked to 10 different phone lines and a variety of bank accounts so the poker sites can't link them all to a single location. He even installed battery packs so the accounts won't all go dead simultaneously in the event of a power outage.

By playing multiple accounts at the same table, Georgiev squeezes honest players the same way cheating teams do in brick-and-mortar casinos, only relying on multiple monitors instead of elaborate hand signals. If one of his accounts holds ace-queen and another ace-king, he simply folds the ace-queen, a hand most players would probably bet the farm on.

"It's so easy," he brags of his operation, which he claims has netted him close to \$3,000 a day online, both from straight-play and more nefarious means. "The worst thing that can happen is your account gets closed."

Georgiev boasts endlessly on online bulletin boards, making him one of the most unpopular players in poker. But even his detractors find it hard to argue when he says, "Unless you are a complete idiot, you have to realize I am not the only one doing this." ▶



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It's impossible to gauge how widespread cheating is online, but Vikrant Bhargava, marketing director for PartyGaming, insists it's less common than conspiracy theorists believe. His company's site, PartyPoker.com—which claims to be the world's largest poker room—employs a 50-person investigative team that monitors suspicious play, aided by software that flags connections between accounts. "It's not impossible for a person to come in and cheat for a period of time," Bhargava says. "You may succeed once, you may succeed twice, but it is highly unlikely you will get away with it a third time. When you play online, you leave a trail of evidence"—like the tables you played at, whom you played with, and how well you did.

Georgiev counters that his accounts are rarely questioned, and Bhargava refuses to reveal figures on how many accounts have been suspended due to suspected cheating.

#### UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

There's little moral distinction between the online scofflaws and a card mechanic like Mickey, but Mickey at least gets points for showing some ►

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## HOW TO: USE A GLIM

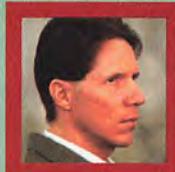
*Mirror, mirror in your hand. Who's about to win again?*



#### DO THE HUSTLE!

## CARPE CHEATEM

*These guys were the worst things to happen to casinos since all-you-can-eat crab legs.*



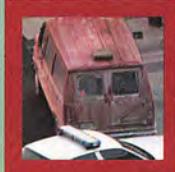
#### YOU DIRTY SLOT

After 12 years snuffing out cheaters for the Nevada Gaming Control Board, computer geek Ron Harris put his years of knowledge to good use by employing anticheating programs to install viruses in slot machines, allowing him to trigger a jackpot by inserting coins in a specific pattern. Along with three others, Harris hauled off about \$47,000 in Nevada alone, but got busted collecting a \$100,000 keno jackpot in 1995.



#### BLIND MAN'S BLUFF

The "eye in the sky" doesn't see everything. In the late 1990s, Richard Marcus took more than \$5 million playing roulette—and was never caught—using a simple bit of sleight of hand he named "Savannah" in honor of a stripper. Marcus hid a \$5,000 chip under three \$5 chips, difficult for dealers to detect. When he won, he won big. When he lost, he pretended to be drunk and swiped "his chips" off the table.



#### OCEAN'S TWO

Two-bit parlor tricks are impressive, but Jorge Torres fronted a Caribbean Stud scam that made *The Great Train Robbery* look like a carjacking. Torres used a tiny video camera to read cards as they were shuffled. The images were transmitted to a van outside the casino, where a partner watched it in slo-mo, then relayed the info to Torres, signaling him how to bet. And to think, your buddies lose the car in the parking lot.



#### AFRICAN SCHEMES

In the late 1990s, some people believed South Africans were the world's best blackjack players. Turns out there was a good reason for their success—the entire country was playing with marked cards! Some wily cheats tampered with the printing process at the card manufacturer so face cards, aces, and 10s were marked on their edges. Caesars Palace alone lost more than \$300,000 over one 19-day period.



#### ELECTRIC SLIDE

It's hard to cheat at craps, because it's easy for casinos to spot loaded dice. But the Young brothers from Detroit have allegedly swindled casinos out of thousands by "sliding dice," distracting the croupier while the shooter "slides" the dice down the felt so they never bounce. After a few tosses, the gang is gone before the casino realizes the scam. Today the still at-large Young brothers remain equal parts myth and legend.

balls and creativity. It's the difference between writing a hot check and robbing a bank.

We first meet in the back of a Russian diner near his apartment. It's late, so the diner is less than half-full, and Mickey chooses a table in the back where we can't be overheard. He is pleasant but more than a little skittish, since all his best instincts tell him he shouldn't be talking to me.

Mickey started cheating as a boy, hiding test answers in the band of his wristwatch, and graduated to card mechanic as a teenager. "I've always been fascinated by it," he says.

More than the money, he says, he gets off on the rush of getting away with it. But if that's the case, why not work as a street magician?

"If you get caught doing a trick, you get laughed out of the room," he says with a grim smile. "In a poker game, if you get caught doing something you shouldn't be doing, the consequences are different."

Mickey then pulls out a deck and walks me through his arsenal of false shuffles, second deals, and holdout techniques.

"You are going to deal me any two cards you want, and one of them will be the ace of spades," he says. "You can shuffle or cut, whatever you want."

Sure enough, three straight times, he leans in, checks his cards, and flips over the ace of spades. "You saw that, right?"

I shake my head, so he does it again in slow motion, revealing how he was palming the ace the whole time, imperceptibly switching it with one of his other cards. He took it out of the deck earlier, the same way he would keep it out of circulation during a live game—nearly impossible in a casino or underground club, he says, but a piece of cake in the average home game.

Next Mickey allows me to shuffle and then hand him the deck. He deals me two down cards. "You've got the queen of hearts and the seven of clubs," he says before I even look at the cards.

Of course, he's right. He turns over his palm to reveal a tiny mirror the size of a nickel. If he holds his hand at just the right angle, he can get a reflection of the card as he peels it off the deck. The mirror is called a "glim" in the trade, but he calls it "my lucky charm."

Mickey explains his moves don't guarantee he takes down every pot, but they give him a slight advantage, the same way a card counter reverses the odds against the casino. "It's not about dealing yourself a royal flush," he says. "You are just trying to get a small edge over your opponent."

Mickey says he's never been caught cheating outright, that whenever he feels heat he simply calls off the scam and plays straight. He also picks his spots carefully. He rarely works his angles in casinos and only fills in part-time at the underground club. He prefers to work home games, where

**Q** Is card counting illegal?  
**A** No, with a big ol' but. Courts have ruled that card counting is not cheating, but that doesn't mean you won't get 86'd from a casino if you do it. In Nevada, because casinos are private property, they have the right to refuse service to the shirtless, the shoeless—and

the extremely smart. "We are not required to take anybody's bet," points out Robert Stewart, senior vice president of corporate communications for Caesars Entertainment, Inc.

"It's an issue of us declining to take their wager—it's not an issue of them breaking the law." Other states, like New Jersey, are more lenient. They can't legally toss card counters, so they employ countermeasures like banning players from playing multiple hands at a time. Unlike that hand-hammering

moment in *Casino* when card cheats get busted the hard way, casinos aren't supposed to bully counters. And don't worry, even if you are caught, the gambling goons won't dump your chips on the floor like in the movies. You'll be able to leave with your winnings—but you should probably use them for a ticket out of town.

"No! Not my nose-picking finger!"

## HOW TO: STEAL CHIPS

*Get mad. Really mad. Then quietly get even.*



1 Crap! You just lost...again.



3 ...and palm a chip in the ruckus.



2 Stupid cards! Angry shove those at the dealer...



4 Fine, fine, fine! To the victor go your spoils.



5 Well, not all of 'em.

there's no surveillance and recreational players are just looking for a few extra bodies to fill the table.

With poker a full-blown phenomenon, a sucker comes by every minute.

### ANYPLACE, ANYTIME

One afternoon Mickey's waiting for the light at a street corner a few blocks from his apartment when he notices the college student standing next to him is holding a set of poker chips.

"Do you play poker?" Mickey asks innocently. He explains that he recently caught the poker bug but doesn't have a regular game. Happy to oblige a fellow fanatic, the student invites Mickey to come play in an upcoming tournament in his dorm. It's that easy.

A few nights later, Mickey's strolling out of the kid's dorm stuffing a wad of twenties in his wallet. Another successful score under his belt, he makes his way home, staying on the lookout for the next unsuspecting victim.

"I believe more than half the people would cheat if given the chance, whether by peeking at someone's hole card or whatever," he says. "I cheat, too. I just do it better than you." **M**

### ASK ANYTHING

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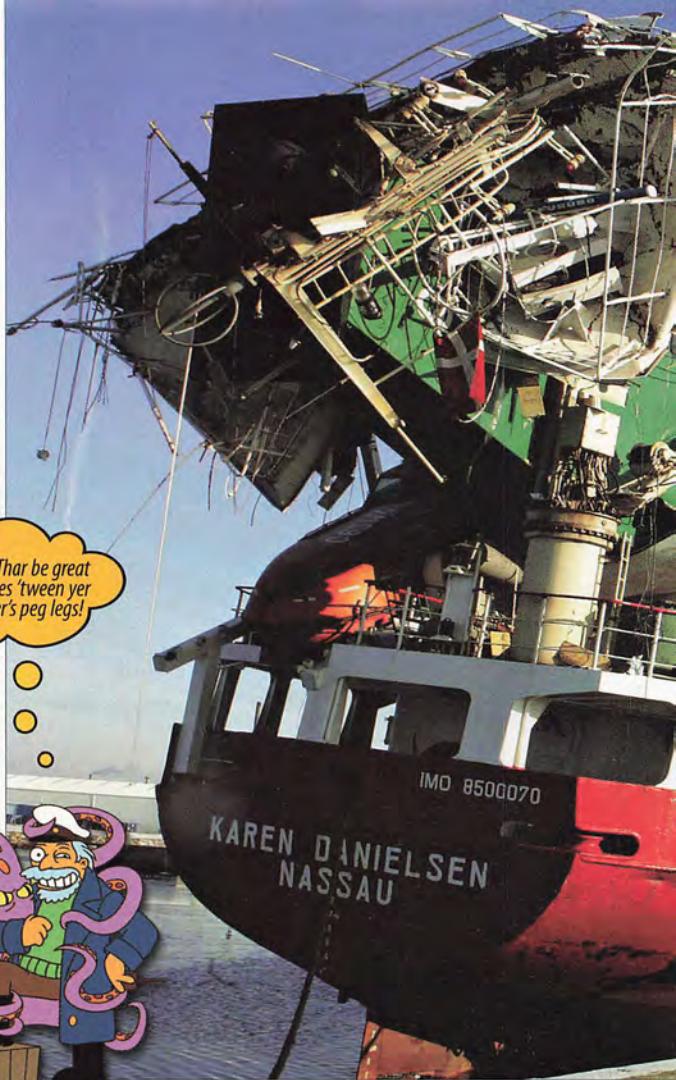


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# POSEIDON ADVENTURES

Remember when you lost your trunks on the high dive? These water wrecks are even worse.



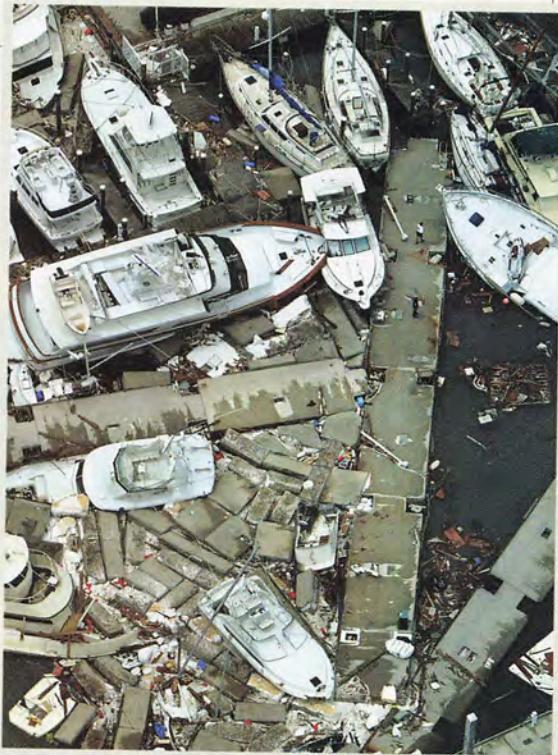
The cargo ship *Ever Decent* collided with the cruise ship *Norwegian Dream* and its 2,000 passengers. Copies of *Speed 2: Cruise Control* offered as compensation weren't a big hit.

This is why grilling inside your boat is a bad idea. Tasty black smoke rises above flames coming from this small boat on Lake Union in Washington. Luckily, the parts of the boat that were underwater made it through unscathed.





The M/V *Karen Danielsen*, a multipurpose container feeder, crashed into the Danish Great Belt Bridge in March 2005 en route to Finland. No Vikings were harmed.



In September 2004, Hurricane Frances left an orgy of busted boats and smashed docks strewn across Florida's Fort Pierce City Marina. The storm caused nearly \$3 billion in damage, which was promptly added to President Bush's vote total.



Imagine a drag strip without the asphalt.

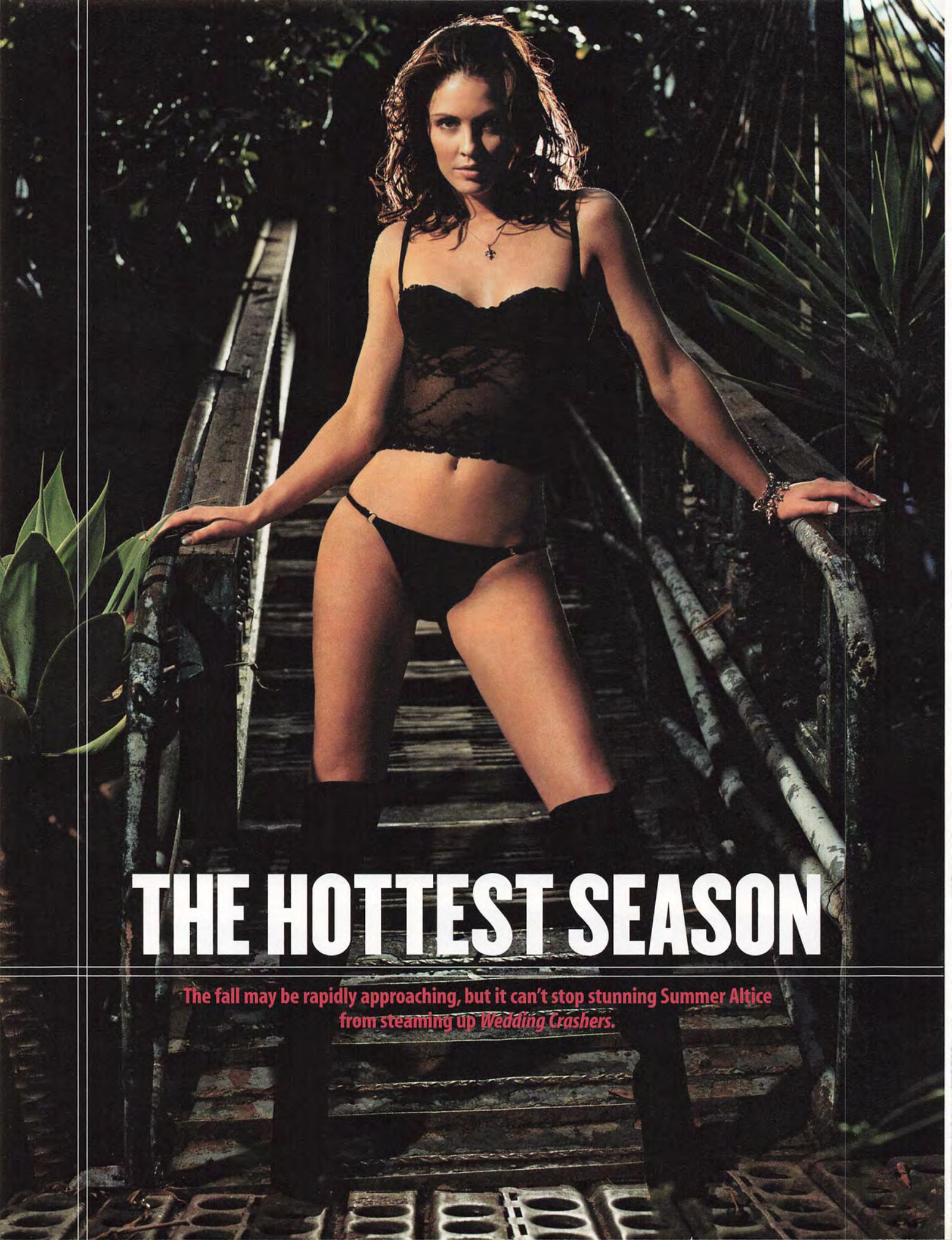
A quarter-mile of water is the perfect place to recklessly career a 17-foot ski boat, capable of speeds reaching 150 mph thanks to its nitromethane fuel. The boat piloted by this aquatic acrobat had a motor malfunction, which led to the high-speed crash. The driver was so mangled the pilot of the rescue boat fainted at the sight of the blood. He wasn't a vampire.



The oil tanker *Prestige* split in half and sank off the coast of Spain in November 2002, freeing 20 million gallons of oil that was being held against its will.

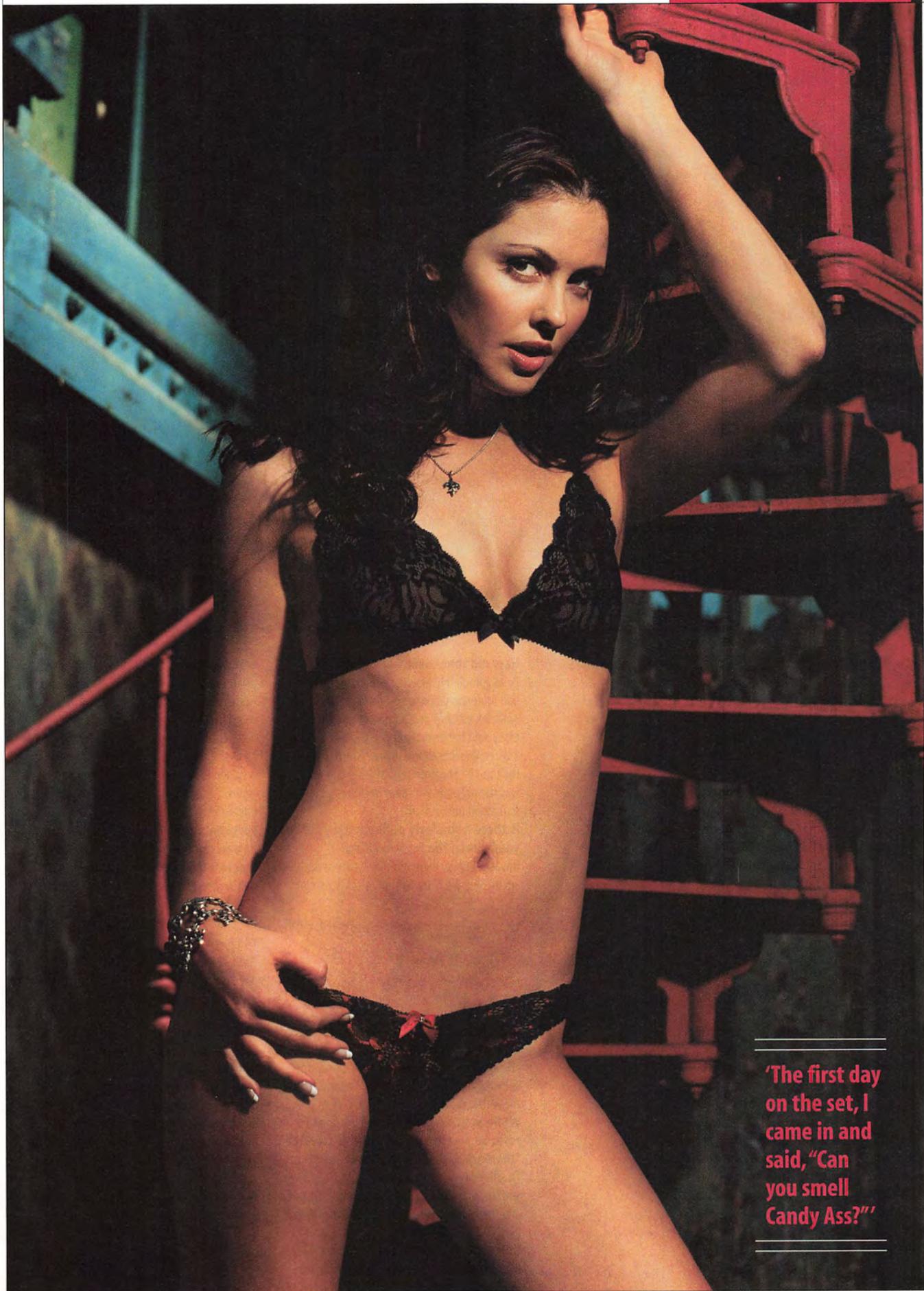


Four maritime misfits braced themselves for a giant wave that capsized their boat off Jupiter, Florida. All the passengers were rescued after promising not to be so fat.



# THE HOTTEST SEASON

The fall may be rapidly approaching, but it can't stop stunning Summer Altice from steaming up *Wedding Crashers*.



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'The first day  
on the set, I  
came in and  
said, "Can  
you smell  
Candy Ass?"'

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**S**ummer Altice can be intimidating. Her 5'10" frame made her a force on the volleyball court, where she relished every opportunity to spike on an opponent. Her big acting break came when she was cast as the fearsome yet foxy Kai in *The Scorpion King*. The 25-year-old continues to show her inner warrior in *Wedding Crashers* as the woman who conquers the savage Will Ferrell—yep, she plays his girlfriend. Yet there is also a gentler and more temperate side to Summer, which she displays when describing a recent date: "We went bowling. I kicked his ass." (What a sweetie!)

Discover why we wish we had Summer all year long.

**You're named after Summer Bartholomew, Miss USA 1975. Were your parents that into pageants?**

Never. My dad just thought she was gorgeous, and it's a perfect name.

**Having grown up in Fountain Valley, California, did you always aspire to make it big in nearby Hollywood?**

I always wanted to be a volleyball player. I played volleyball since the sixth grade. I never really thought about acting until I was getting out of high school. After I won the YM Cover Girl contest, I thought, I'm going to quit school. And my mom and dad were like, "Girl, you are smoking something, because you are not going to quit school." I'm glad they made me stay. I got to experience proms and all those things.

**How did that Cover Girl triumph feel?**

I was completely blown away. All these girls had professional pictures. I just cut myself out of Kodak pictures and handwrote my little essay. And the next thing you know I'm getting a wired Western Union saying, "You're one of the top 10." The president of Cover Girl said I was the only one who sent in cutout pictures, so it stood out to them.

**Is there a similarly unlikely story behind your role in *The Scorpion King*?**

It was set up by Cameron Diaz's commercial agent. She said, "You remind me of her spunk;

**'I've seen women fight for the bouquet. Knock down, drag out on the floor.'**

you have her kind of California giddy. I think the director would love to meet you." And it just kind of went from there. I read for Cassandra—Kelly Hu's part—and then they had me test for the warrior girl.

**While making the film, did you get to refer to your costar as "Rock" instead of "the Rock," which is so formal?**

The first day on the set, I came in and said, "Can you smell Candy Ass?" He did the eyebrow thing and then said, "You can call me Dwayne." I was like, "OK, Hi, Dwayne."

**In *Wedding Crashers*, Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn play guys who go to**

**weddings to score. Have you ever witnessed or engaged in such conduct?**

At the wedding of one of my best friends last year, I met somebody I ended up going on a date with a couple of times, but we didn't hook up at the wedding. The premise of the movie is so genius. What girls at weddings aren't... [sighs] I've seen women fight for the bouquet. Knock down, drag out on the floor.

**Fortunately, you know a man who understands women: Howard Stern.**

**Craziest thing you've done on his show?** He saw me get naked. I loved every minute of it. I love Howard.

**How did your own guy win your heart?**

When my boyfriend and I were first dating, we went to GameWorks and played all these token games. I wanted this butterfly, and I was around 300 tickets away. And the next day we were going out to his family's place, and he said he had to go on an errand; he'd meet me there. I walk into the house, and there's the butterfly hanging up. Can't write it any better than that.

**What was your worst date?**

It was back in high school. The guy I was dating at the time got drunk and started crying. Then he started fighting with his friend because he had had sex with his best friend's girl. I went, "Somebody take me the fuck home."

**Drinking, tears, and infidelity. Ah, the elusive dating hat trick! ▀**



**MAXIM LOUNGE**

For exclusive photos and video of Summer go to [maximonline.com](http://maximonline.com).

A woman with long brown hair is shown from the waist up, standing in a doorway. She is wearing a black bikini top and black bikini bottoms. A small tattoo of a butterfly is visible on her lower back. She is looking over her shoulder with a slight smile. The background is dark, and the doorway is framed by a red curtain.

'The guy I  
was dating  
at the time  
got drunk  
and started  
crying.'

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## MERCEDES-BENZ SLR McLAREN



### SPEC CHECK

PRICE: \$450,000

ENGINE: 5.5-LITER, 617 BHP  
SUPERCHARGED V-8

0 - 60: 3.6 SEC

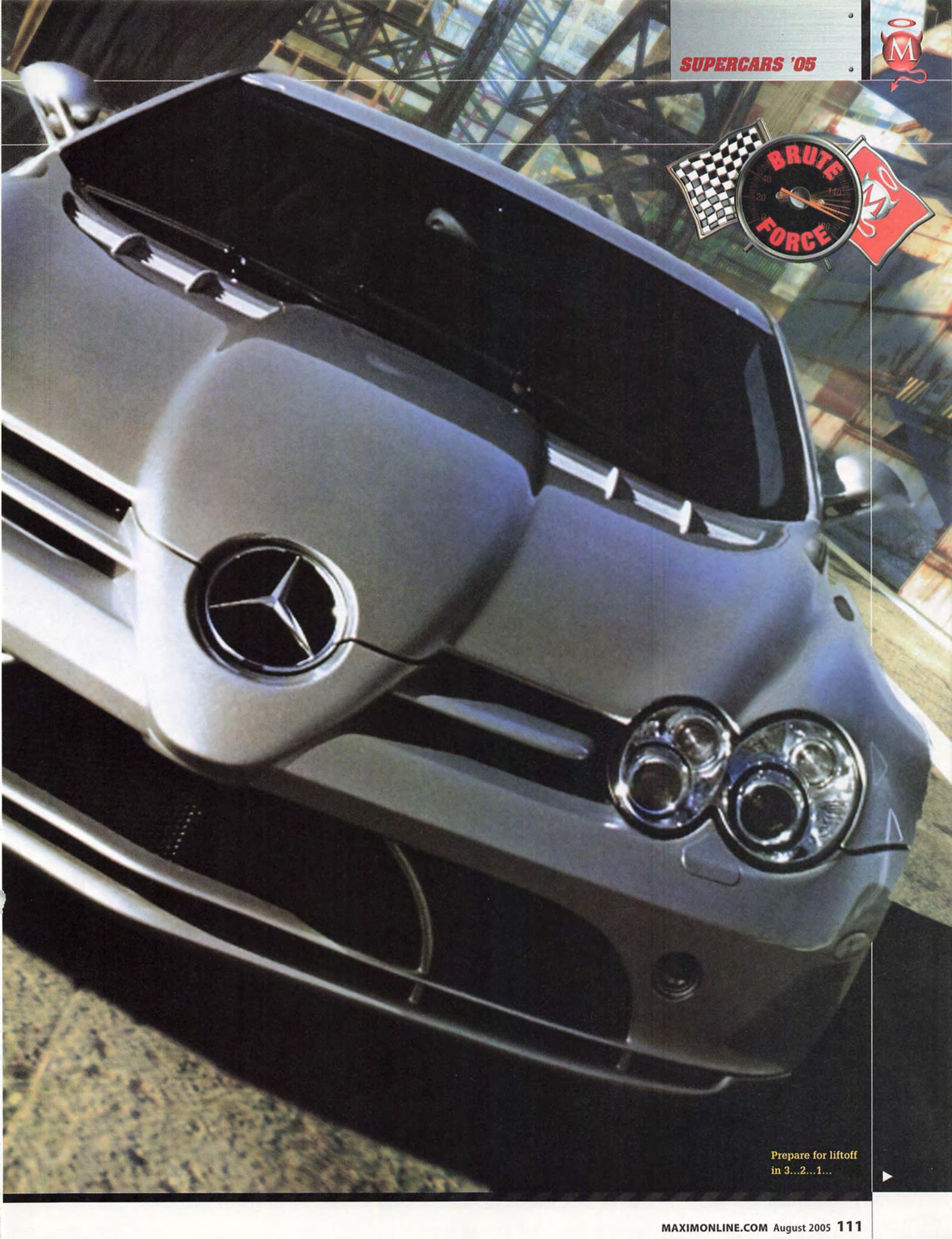
TOP SPEED: 207 MPH

Everyone has the same reaction upon first seeing the SLR—they take a step back. And for good reason: From the oversize cyclopean three-pointed star on the grill to the side-pipe exhausts that drool gas when the most powerful engine ever built by Mercedes roars to life, this thing is a monster. Right off idle, at 1,500 rpm, AMG's hand-built mill belts out 440 lb.-ft. of torque on its way to an insane 575 lb.-ft. from 3,250–5,000 revs. Beefed up to handle that obscene churn, a five-speed automatic transmission allows race-level manual shifting from the steering wheel.

For drama-free stops, SLR's adaptive rear spoiler doubles as an air brake, popping up above 59 mph to add 300-plus pounds of stabilizing down force—as if eight-piston front-caliper and four-piston rear-caliper carbon-ceramic brakes weren't enough. To cage all this wild engineering, Mercedes designed



the carbon-fiber body shell to act like an exoskeleton. It's a stressed member of the chassis, and although it weighs half as much as steel, it's able to absorb four to five times more energy in a collision. Not that that would happen, as the speed-sensitive rack-and-pinion steering and F1 front stabilizer bar ensure this supercar is easy to drive hard. **Drawbacks:** Mercedes luxury this ain't. **Crazy German driver:** "I felt vibrations and the tires were doughy. But great performance, and the seating position is perfect."



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# ASTON MARTIN DB9

**SPEC CHECK****PRICE: \$155,000****ENGINE: 6.0-LITER, 450 BHP  
V-12****0 - 60: 4.9 SEC****TOP SPEED: 186 MPH**

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Because half the reason for buying a sports car is to make a statement, the newest Aston is as much about style as it is about speed. Gents can choose from three exotic hardwood trims (walnut, mahogany, bamboo) and 20 shades of supple Scottish leather with color-coordinated stitching and carpet. The dashboard is machined aluminum, as are the door handles and floodlit (rather than backlit) instrument cluster. Stretched tightly over a radical bonded-aluminum frame that will serve as the platform for all future Astons, the curvaceous aluminum bodywork attracted more blonde, blue-eyed fräuleins than any other car in our test.

Gearheads will find much more to love under the hood. Retuned for increased midrange torque, Aston's turbine-smooth, fantastic-sounding V-12 delivered plenty of power. But don't let the paddle shift fool you. Unlike the F1-style clutchless manual found in big brother Vanquish, the DB9 comes with a six-speed Touchtronic 2—basically an automatic—but it rocked. Abuse it a little, as we did slicing through the rural back roads of southern Germany,



and the sweet smell of burning transmission fluid fills the cabin. It all adds up to an exhilarating experience, made complete by the audiophile Linn sound system.

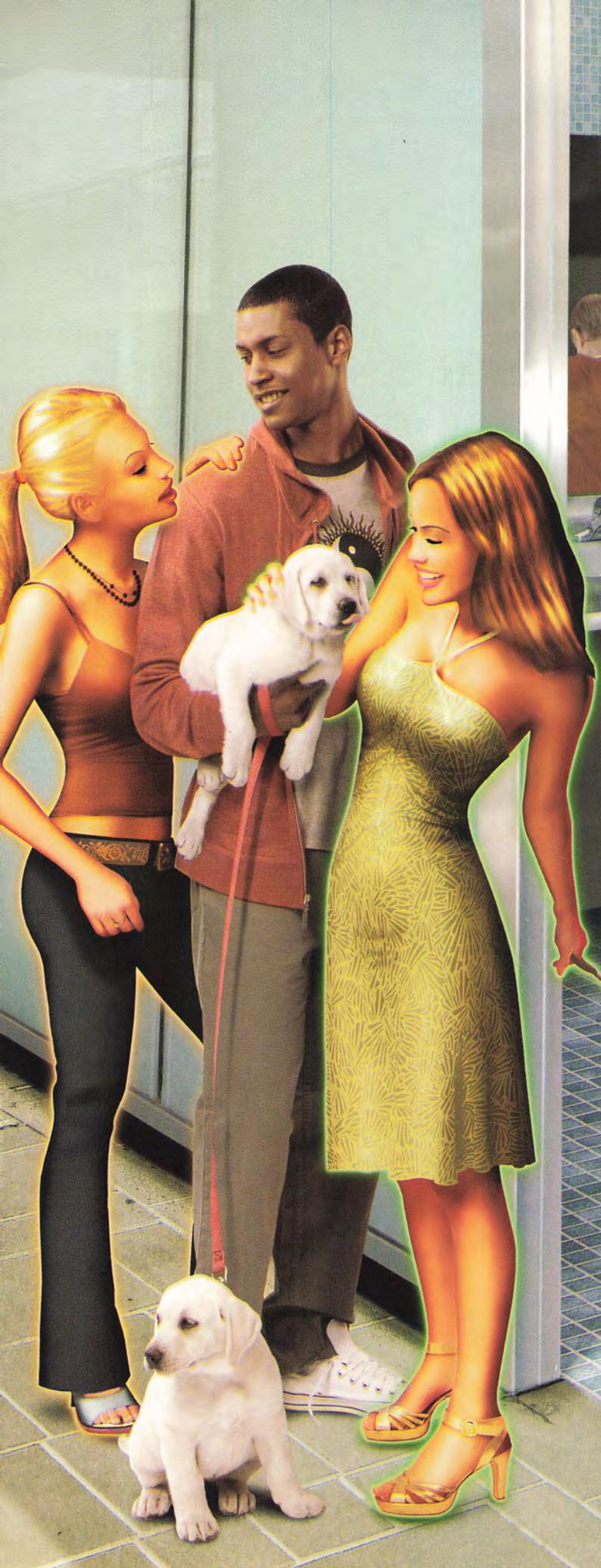
**Drawbacks:** We don't understand why this sports car has two useless backseats.

**Crazy German driver:** "For its size the engine should definitely have more power, especially since the DB9 is top-heavy. But it's great looking, and it was the most surprising drive of all the cars."



"Honey, hit the door locks."





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## BMW M5



### SPEC CHECK

PRICE: \$90,000

ENGINE: 5.0-LITER, 500 BHP  
V-10

0 - 60: 4.7 SEC

TOP SPEED: 155 MPH



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We know what you're thinking: There's no such thing as a four-door supercar, *dummkopf!* That's what the German cops, responding to complaints of engine noise and tire squealing, thought upon showing up at one of our test sites. We explained that an all-new V-10 generates 25 percent more power than last year's M5 from the same engine displacement. Then we started it so they could hear the high-revving mill, which spins 1,250 revs faster than its predecessor and has a broader torque curve for more grunt in every gear.

But the engine's only half the story. BMW's SMG (sequential manual gearbox) has 11 different gear change options, including an acceleration-maximizing "launch control." From a dead stop, stomp the gas pedal and the tranny engages at an optimum 4,000 rpm, then shoots through all seven gears at the ideal speed. The M5 also enables the driver to tune power (507 ponies for sport, 400 for 'round town) and features suspension damping, steering assist, and stability control.

Still the cops shrugged, pointing out



that the car had room for five adults, a hot-tub-size trunk, and 60-40 split-folding rear seats. So there was only one thing left to do: We drove the M5 to the top of a distant hill, whipped it around, dropped the hammer, and *drifted* the 4,050-pound car back down a mile of twists at nearly 80 mph. And that was that.

**Drawbacks:** The styling doesn't fully live up to BMW's design legacy, and its engine governor will give owners a case of road rage.

**Crazy German driver:** "The M5's iDrive is awful. It's also too heavy, of course, but still very agile—and comfortable!"



# PORSCHE CARRERA GT



## SPEC CHECK

PRICE: \$440,000

ENGINE: 5.7-LITER, 605 BHP  
V-10

0-60: 3.5 SEC

TOP SPEED: 205 MPH



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Two thoughts tend to race through your mind when driving Porsche's half-million-dollar flagship at 170 mph on the autobahn while blasting German industrial metal on its 100-watt digital amplifiers: *I'm the coolest person alive!* and *Whoever left those silly-string skid marks must be dead!* But there's no slowing down in a machine that transcends the holy trinity of sports-car engineering: light weight, low center of gravity, and high power. Constructed of carbon fiber, the GT's chassis weighs 40 percent less than a traditional chassis—only 220 pounds. Its spectacular body is made of the same stuff, requiring patented supersticky lacquers that don't slip off the slick material.

Forgoing a clutchless manual transmission, Porsche (thankfully) stuck with a manual six-speed to keep the ride just 3.4 inches from the asphalt, a goal enhanced by a new ceramic composite clutch whose diminutive diameter (6.7 inches) keeps the drive train light. Constructed as a load-bearing chassis component, the race-inspired V-10 follows the same formula. The high-strung 472-pound mill hits its power peak at a scream-

ing 8,000 rpm, but coolant and oil passages within the aluminum block ensure that engine failure is not an option. Just as important are the GT's show-stopper looks and racing details, which include chunky aluminum pedals, knockoff hubs, and a rear spoiler that raises 6.3 inches—perfect for admiring in the rearview.

**Drawbacks:** It—ouch!—scrapes driveways. **Crazy German driver:** "You need to have racing lessons to truly enjoy this car."



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the driver doesn't  
think you're worth it



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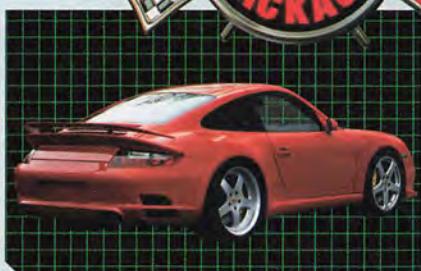
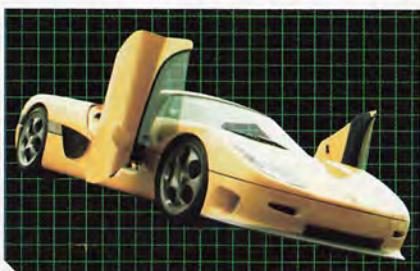
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**NOBLE M400**

**SPEC CHECK**  
**PRICE:** \$94,000  
**ENGINE:** 3.0-LITER, 425 BHP TWIN-TURBO-CHARGED V-6  
**0-60:** 3.5 SECONDS  
**TOP SPEED:** 185 MPH

What's a sub-six-figure coupe doing in this lineup? Kicking ass. Noble's M400 (the British manufacturer's third model) has made a career of embarrassing exotics costing several hundred grand more. Bragging rights come from a midmounted V-6 strapped with two turbos and a lightweight body carried by a perfected chassis and suspension. Regulations keep Noble from exporting the car to U.S. soil, but they can offer the M400 here as a component car—buy the body and drive train separately, then assemble yourself. Only 1g Racing in Ohio (1gracing.com) sells 'em, and there's a four-month waiting list. That's 120 days to collect empties.

**SPEC CHECK**

**PRICE:** \$595,000  
**ENGINE:** 4.7-LITER, 806 BHP SUPER-CHARGED V-8  
**0-60:** 3.2 SECONDS  
**TOP SPEED:** 242 MPH

**KOENIGSEGG CCR**

Considering that Koenigsegg makes the CCR at a defunct Swedish air force base, it was a given the car would fly. Earlier this year, their rocket hit 241 mph at Italy's famed Nardo ring—making it the world's fastest production car. Motivation comes from a supercharged cast-aluminum V-8, good for 806 horses and 678 lb.-ft. of torque. The carbon fiber body combines with a smooth underbelly for an atom-splitting .297 drag coefficient and hides an F1-style semi-monocoque stiffened by aluminum honeycomb and more carbon fiber. The CCR should hit the U.S. later this year. First inexpensive furniture, and now this? Sweden, you're the best.

**SPEC CHECK**

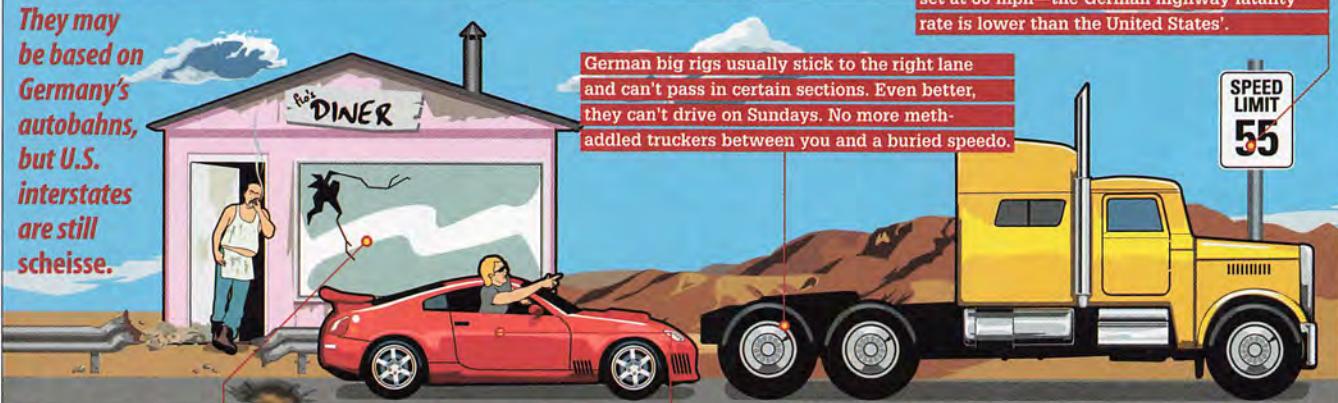
**PRICE:** \$276,000 (EST.)  
**ENGINE:** 3.8-LITER, 650 BHP TWIN-TURBO-CHARGED FLAT-6  
**0-60:** 3.5 SECONDS  
**TOP SPEED:** 225 MPH

**RUF Rt 12**

At age 24, Alois Ruf started tinkering. Thirty-one years later, he's recognized as the Einstein of supercar tuning. Like every Ruf creation, the Rt 12 starts life as a stock Porsche, in this case the new 997. From there nearly everything is revised or replaced. Major changes include twin turbos bolted to the boxer engine, custom bodywork to improve aerodynamics, and an optional adjustable hydraulic suspension. Racers can even score an integrated roll cage. Ruf upgrades so many Porsche parts with his own that his company's classified as a manufacturer, not a tuner. Either way, he doesn't just make supercars; he makes other supercars look bad.

## WHY AMERICAN HIGHWAYS ARE INFERIOR

*They may be based on Germany's autobahns, but U.S. interstates are still scheisse.*



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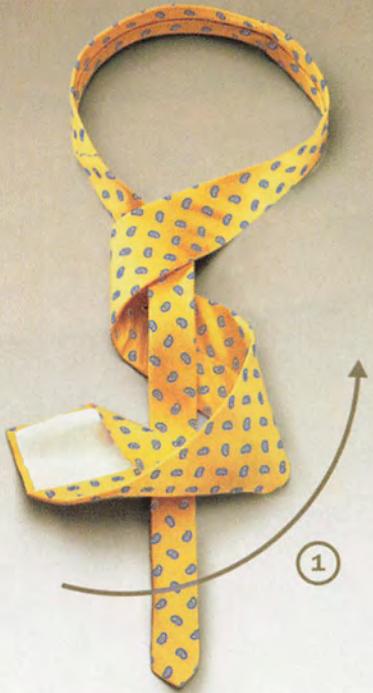


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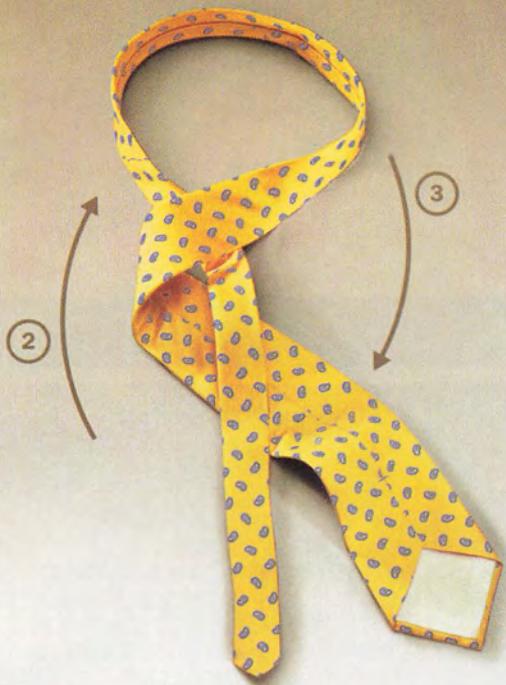
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HAVE A HEADACHE  
EARLY MEETING TOMORROW  
NEED TO WASH HAIR  
CAN'T RISK OUR FRIENDSHIP  
SEXUALLY UNAPPEALING





*'Stole a one-night stand's money. I needed a cab.'*

—36, TN M

The tony-whitey bandit strikes again

### REQUEST LINE

#### THE STRANGEST THING YOUR PARTNER ASKED YOU TO DO/ DID YOU DO IT?

*"Sex with my wife while her friend watched."* (No)—36, AZ M

*"I was once asked to fill out a three-page questionnaire before sex."* (Didn't answer)—36, KS W

*"Asked to have sex with my armpit."* (Didn't answer)—23, AZ W

*"To be her kidnapped and blindfolded sex hostage."* (Yes)—35, CA M

*"Can I put a vegetable in you?"* (No)—33, CA W

*"Let her tie me up and beat me."* (Yes)—24, OH M

*"Eat a cream puff and then perform oral."* (Yes)—58, CA M

*"Have sex with a snake."* (No)—28, WA W

*"Give head with Pop Rocks candy in my mouth."* (Yes)—27, MO M

*"Put on a Superman mask."* (Yes)—29, FL M

*"Have his baby."* (Yes)—38, CA W

### THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE

**30%**  
of women  
look  
forward  
to one day  
having a  
three-  
some.

*"Had sex in a bed right next to my mom."*—32, FL M  
*"Two girls, a roll of stretch wrap, a pool table, and a lot of personal shaving, followed by megawhoopee!"*—45, CA M  
*"Masturbated with peanut butter."*—24, MN M  
*"Had sex dressed as Gene Simmons. She*

*was Alice Cooper."*—45, FL M  
*"Had sex with my son's baby-sitter at a park while her daughter and my son played in the sandbox."*—28, AR M  
*"Gave head for a ride home from work."*—23, NC W  
*"Foursome with twins and their mother."*—23, VA M

### RELATIONSHIPS

#### HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO RELATIONSHIP COUNSELING?

Yes: M 08% W 9%

#### DID IT WORK?

Yes: M 29% W 11%  
Of course not: M 71% W 89%

#### HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHEATED ON?

Yes: M 55% W 62%

#### HAVE YOU EVER CHEATED?

Yes: M 41% W 46%

#### HAVE YOU EVER CHEATED WITH A FRIEND'S GUY?

Yes: W 26%

#### DO YOU CARE IF YOUR GUY GOES TO STRIP BARS?

Yes: W 32%

#### HOW MUCH FOREPLAY IS ENOUGH?

15 minutes: M 39% W 38%  
60 minutes: M 5% W 4%

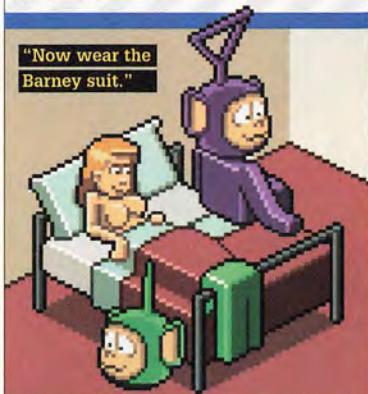


*'One episode of  
The Simpsons.'*

—20, OR M

*'Have sex in a  
Teletubby costume.'*

(Yes)—19, MN M



### FREQUENCY

#### HOW MANY ONE-NIGHT STANDS HAVE YOU HAD?

None:	M 32%	W 36%
1-5:	M 50%	W 46%
6-10:	M 9%	W 8%
11-20:	M 5%	W 4%
More than 20:	M 4%	W 6%

#### WHAT'S THE LONGEST YOU'VE GONE WITHOUT SEX?

1-3 days:	M 2%	W 6%
1 week:	M 7%	W 9%
1 month:	M 16%	W 19%
3-6 months:	M 39%	W 39%
1 year or longer:	M 36%	W 26%



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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF TV SEX

Television has taught us how to laugh, cry, and have really mixed feelings about making whoopee.

**1947** Let's Spend the Night Together. *Mary Kay and Johnny* premieres. The married stars, naturally, share a bed.



**1951** Twins! *Lucy* debuts.

On-screen (and real-life) spouses Lucy and Desi are required to sleep separately.



**1960** Bedrock Bonin.

Married couple again allowed to shack up. Bizarrely, the lucky pair are the Flintstones.



**1970** Gentlemen's Club. *The Odd Couple* shows what happens when a neat man lives with a slob:

Things get homoerotic.



**1973** Titty! (Part I). Valerie Perrine steps in shower during *Steambath* and gives television its first proper nude scene.



**1992** The Contest.

Naughty *Seinfeld* classic during which Jerry and the gang fight the urge to launch the hand shuttle.



**1997** Gay All the Way! *Ellen* comes out of the closet on her show and in real life, giving homosexuals their own crappy sitcom.



**2004** Titty! (Part II). Surprise

Super Bowl guest: Janet's boob. FCC crackdowns ensue. Expect twin beds again soon.



'Kangaroo petting zoo.'

—29, NY W

## STRANGEST PLACE YOU'VE HAD SEX

**23%**

of women polled claim to have masturbated at work.

"Indian burial grounds." —24, FL M  
 "On a raft in a water-filled quarry in a cave near bats." —32, MO W  
 "Inside a covered wagon at Knott's Berry Farm." —37, CA W

"Waiting in line for Batman the Ride at Six Flags." —25, TX M  
 "Mental hospital." —37, CA W  
 "On the Speaker of the House's balcony." —35, D.C. M

## SHAME



## FINGER IN THE BUTT: GOOD OR BAD?

Good: M 35% W 49%  
 Bad: M 65% W 51%

## HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANAL SEX?

Yes: M 48% W 59%

## DO YOU MASTURBATE?

Never: M 6% W 21%  
 A few times a week: M 74% W 62%  
 Once daily or more: M 21% W 16%

## RECORD FOR A SINGLE DAY?

Once: M 5% W 17%  
 Twice: M 15% W 20%  
 Three times: M 29% W 23%  
 Four or five times: M 35% W 22%  
 More than five times: M 16% W 18%

## DO YOU INDULGE AT WORK?

Yes: M 20% W 23%

## HOW OFTEN DO YOU VIEW PORN?

Daily: M 17% W 8%

## OFFICE

## HAVE YOU EVER HAD SEX WITH A COWORKER?

Yes: M 45% W 45%

## WHAT RELATION TO YOU?

Secretary: M 10% W 26%  
 Your underling: M 21% W 99%  
 Your supervisor: M 10% W 22%  
 The big boss: M 2% W 13%  
 Other: M 58% W 53%

'My shift supervisor and I had sex at the prison where we work.'

—33, FL W



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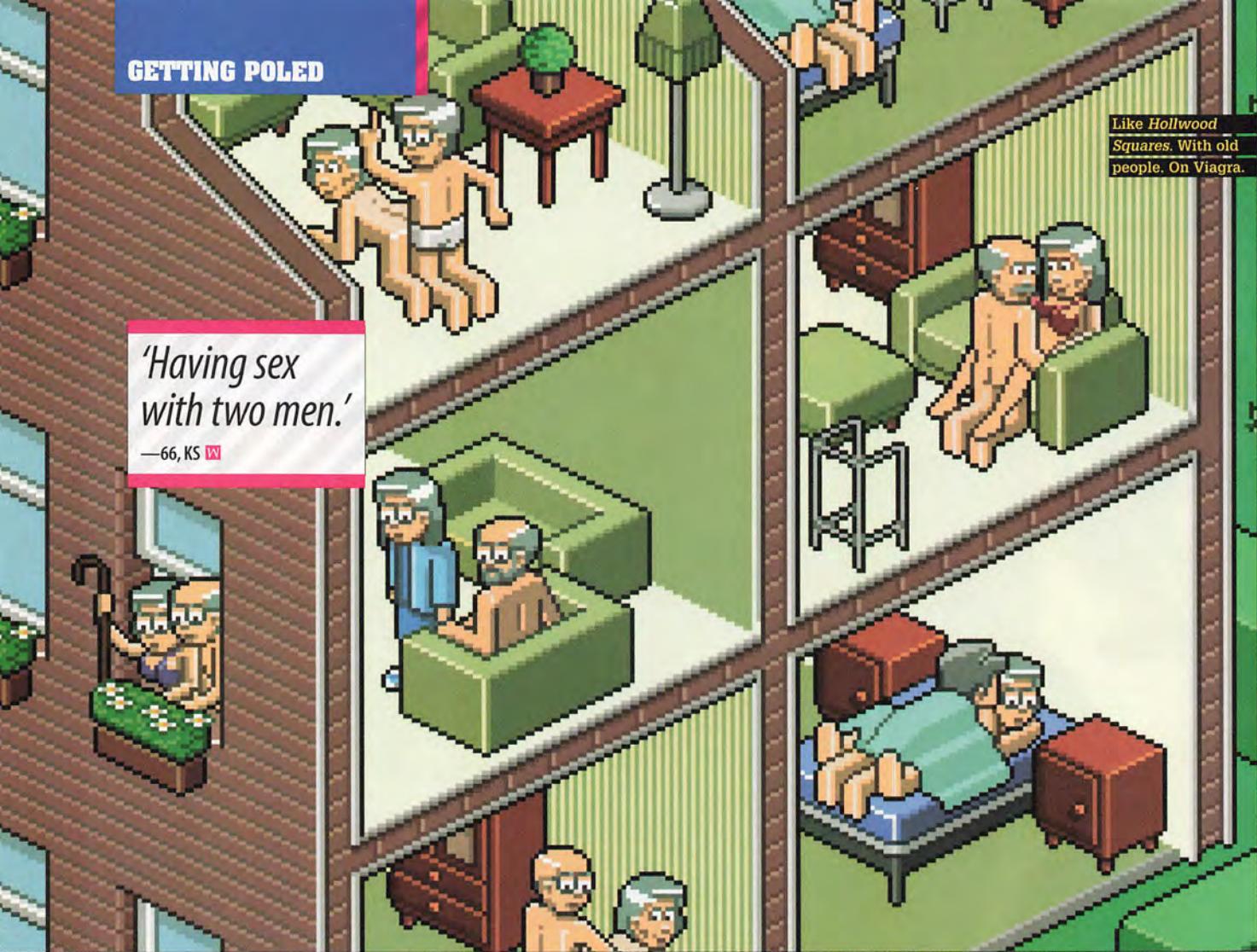
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## GETTING POLED

*'Having sex with two men.'*

—66, KS W

Like *Hollywood Squares*. With old people. On Viagra.



### OLDEST RESPONSES

#### SEX ACT THAT YOU MOST LOOK FORWARD TO PERFORMING ONE DAY:

*"Having sex with at least 12 females."* —70, TN M

*"I've done it all."* —67, VT M

#### FAVORITE PERVERSION:

*"Boob sex."* —65, NY M

*"Sixty-nine."* —76, LA M

#### MOST GLORIOUS SEXUAL ACHIEVEMENT:

*"Railing the cheerleaders."* —80, MA M

*"Can't remember."* —65, FL M

# 61%

of women polled say size does matter.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### PERCENTAGE OF CONDOM USE?

Never:	M 28% W 35%
10%:	M 11% W 11%
25%:	M 6% W 5%
50%:	M 10% W 9%
75%:	M 16% W 14%
Always:	M 30% W 27%



### WOMEN'S PUBIC HAIR?

Trimmed:	M 50% W 47%
Bare:	M 46% W 45%
Natural:	M 5% W 7%

### THE PERFECT BREAST SIZE?

A cup:	M 1% W 1%
B cup:	M 19% W 19%
C cup:	M 63% W 63%
D cup:	M 3% W 3%
DDs or bigger:	M 4% W 4%

### BODY PART PET NAMES

*"Cheech and Chong."* —16, CO W

*"Alvin, Simon, Theodore."* —19, LA W

*"Vaginasaurus."* —21, WV W

*"Mary-Kate and Ashley."* —23, VT W

*"Goofach."* —22, ME W

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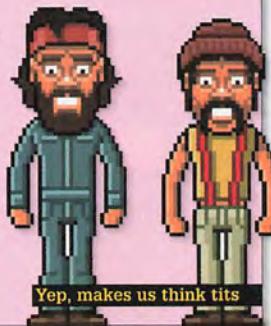
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### ASK ANYTHING

#### Q What was the first porn flick?

**A** While hard-core shorts were made almost from the invention of the movie camera, in 1891, the first proper dirty movie was 1969's *Pornography in Denmark*. It dodged obscenity laws by claiming educational value since it was a "documentary" (albeit



one with penetration). The following year saw *Mona*, the tale of a virgin trying to stay that way until her wedding, which was fictional and free of any socially redeeming qualities.

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R. LEE ERMEY, 51



G. GORDON LIDDY, 74



EVEL Knievel, 66



MERLE HAGGARD, 68



JACK LA LANNE, 90

Ermey served in Nam, played a sadistic drill sergeant in *Full Metal Jacket*, and currently hosts *Mail Call* on the History Channel.

Before going to prison for his role in the Watergate break-in, this O.G. G-man helped found the DEA. Hear his talk show on Sirius.

This star-spangled daredevil is best known for his Snake River Canyon jump and still holds the world record for most bones broken.

Haggard did time in San Quentin before becoming a country legend, recording more than 600 songs and racking up 38 number one hits.

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### Do you think today's men are soft?

**Haggard:** We're spoiled. We're tenderfoots.

**Liddy:** There are *some* hard guys. My youngest son got blown up in Panama, then they put him back together so he could fight again.

**Knievel:** I spent three and a half years of my life in hospitals. Today's men are real soft.

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**La Lanne:** They don't assert themselves. **Ermey:** Shit, I could lock my kid in his bedroom with his Nintendo, and all I would need to do is throw him a damn peanut butter sandwich and a glass of milk, and he'd never leave.

### Do real men cry?

**Liddy:** I don't think crying is appropriate, but I'm from a different generation. I lived through the Depression and the Second World War.

There's something to be said for self-control.

**Ermey:** I don't think it's something men *don't* do. Now, my father's generation didn't show any emotion whatsoever. My father didn't tell me he loved me until I was 35 years old.

**Haggard:** I don't know. I've never been able to cry. I always do something before I get there—go crazy or something—but I haven't cried since I've been grown. I don't understand how these guys tear up on demand.

**Knievel:** Sometimes I get tears in my eyes, but I don't cry from pain. In my last motorcycle accident, my ankle was nearly twisted in half and the bones were sticking out. I never cried; I just straightened it out and waited for an ambulance. Other things bring tears to my eyes. Things of life and death and sadness and reality. **Are men more insecure now?**

**La Lanne:** Men want to be men. They like their wives at home taking care of the kids, but they don't have enough money, so they both have to work. That doesn't make a man feel good. I sure wouldn't want my wife out there working.

**Haggard:** We're afraid of losing our women.

**Liddy:** Back then you understood what was expected of you, you wanted to do what was expected of you, and so you weren't insecure.

**How was life different when you were 25?** **Haggard:** There was still a lot to be discovered.



"What sumbitch maggot  
at HBO gave Lisa Kudrow  
her own show?!"

## TOUGH GUYS TALKIN'

Today my 12-year-old knows everything I know. **Ermy:** Morals have changed. There were things you didn't do, like wear your pants down so you could see your ass crack. And the kid with the baggy pants can't understand why he didn't get the job. Well, look in the mirror, you puke.

**Liddy:** Men were more responsible. They did what it took to finish high school, go to college, earn a degree, get a job, and keep it. They'd marry and stay married, provide for and raise a family, create a legacy, and leave an inheritance of some sort to their loved ones. Today they'll get a girl pregnant and run away.

**La Lanne:** Yeah, they're irresponsible. How do you think they got fat? They lost their pride and discipline. Life's a pain in the butt. You've got to work at it.

### Do you miss the way cars used to look?

**Ermy:** I do. Back in the 1950s, when the new cars came out, the dealerships taped up their windows so no one could see the cars. Then they'd unveil them, and everyone would go down and stand around in awe.

**Haggard:** Today's cars don't have any character. I think about the 1934 Ford. Now, *that* had personality. It looked like a bobcat.

**Liddy:** I learned to drive on a 1938 Packard Super Eight. You could punch the fender as hard as you could, and you wouldn't dent it in the slightest way—it was steel. The engine was a straight eight; it had a great big stick shift in the middle and gobs and gobs of torque. It had pistons like buckets. That was a real car.

**Knievel:** Cars used to have real horsepower. Today's cars run like sewing machines.

### Should men be pretty?

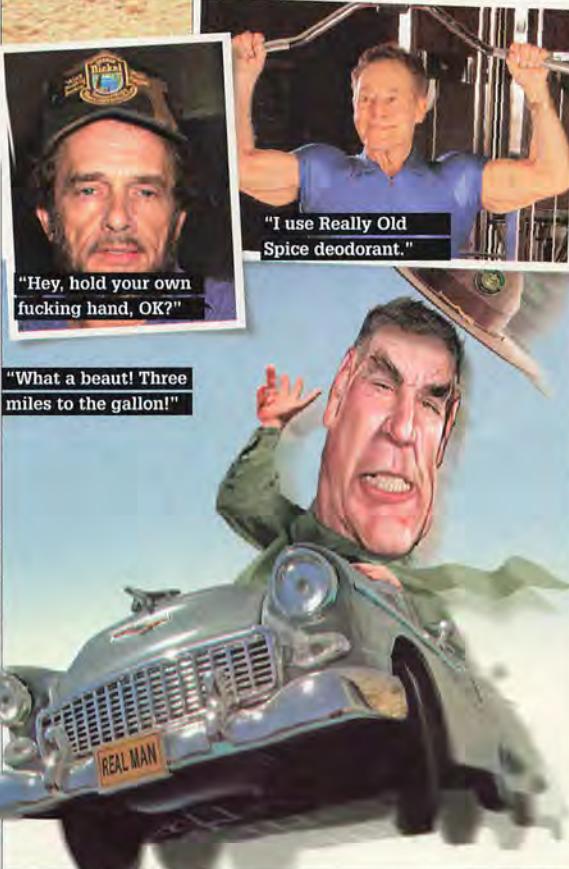
**La Lanne:** If it makes them feel better, why not? What's wrong with dying your hair? What's wrong with getting liposuction if you can't get it off any other way?

**Knievel:** That stuff is for some naive guy who's

**'Now if you get into a fistfight, my God, they throw you in jail.'**

got a hard-on for everything he looks at. If you have someone that truly loves you, you can accept yourself for what you are, and so will she. **What do you think about men who shave their chest hair off?**

**Haggard:** That's horseshit! They ain't got nothing better to do, so they come up with...shaving their ass. Horseshit!



**Ermey:** Women want a man who's more feminine. Back in my time women wanted a man. A real man. Nowadays it seems like they want somebody to hang out with—more of a girlfriend-type guy. It's sad that it's gone that way. So if you have chest hair, I guess you have to shave it off.

### Grow old gracefully...or plastic surgery?

**Haggard:** If your hair is gray, you can dye it, but I don't know about the knife. All these wrinkles that a guy winds up with—he's earned them.

**Liddy:** Let's say that, in theory, I could make my face appear to be 40. My internal organs wouldn't be 40, so who am I fooling?

**Ermy:** In my field you want to play the young guys for as long as you can, so I can understand why someone in my industry would do it. But just to be pretty? If you're taking Botox and all this other stuff at 40, imagine what you're going to look like when you're 60. It's gonna be a disaster area. Just look at Michael Jackson.

**La Lanne:** I wouldn't get my face lifted—it would hurt my ego. But if it makes you feel good, do it. It shows you want to look your best.

### How does a real man settle a dispute?

**Haggard:** If he's been warned, I'd probably knock the shit out of him, but everybody's got a gun nowadays. You can't just jump out of a car and duke it out on the side of the road anymore.

**Ermy:** I don't understand people who worry about the guns. Those kids down in Columbine were building bombs. They only killed a few people with the guns, but if they had taken a bomb into the classroom they would have wiped out half the school. Thank God for guns—that's all I gotta say.

**Liddy:** Fighting was how we settled disputes in school. But nobody's been foolish enough to do that since I got out of prison.

**La Lanne:** Now if you get into a fistfight, my God, they throw you in jail.

**Knievel:** Some men have cheated me, and I absolutely felt they needed killing, but because of my belief in God, I drew the line right at murder. Avoiding confrontation is the best way to handle things. After going to jail for beating up a guy with a baseball bat, I don't want to go back.

### When was your last fistfight?

**Knievel:** That baseball bat incident, I guess.

**Haggard:** My nephew and I were in a bar having a drink, and a couple of hefty chicks we had no interest in asked if we could give them a ride. I'd just bought a new Lincoln Mark IV that day. As we were going to the other club, this guy runs me off the road. One of the ladies said, "Oh, that's my husband." It was a setup, see? So this big ol' guy tries to stomp me, but I caught his foot and turned him around so he landed on his face. Then I put my knee in the middle of his back and the other knee on the back of his head and held him that way until the police got there. I guess that'd be considered a fistfight.

**Ermy:** I was in a restaurant after shooting *Murder in the First*, and this drunk guy came over to my table. I told him to get the fuck ►

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away from me, go sit down, and let me finish my chow. But he came back about five minutes later, and I just punched him in his chops. When it's obvious they're fucking with you, it's time to put a stop to it.

**La Lanne:** Oh, man. Listen, if I told you how many fights I got in, you wouldn't believe it. I'd go out to the bar, and guys would say, "Ooh, muscles, you don't look so tough to me!" They'd give me a lot of shit, so I'd bang them in the jaw and knock them out. One day I knocked five guys out. It was the St. Mary's basketball team.

**Liddy:** I was in prison. I knew I had to have a fight, so I took advantage of an incident where somebody stole something from me. He was my size and weight but a lot younger and faster. We both ended up in the hospital.

### How does jail change a man?

**Liddy:** It doesn't. Jail will simply confirm what you are. If you're a hard man, it'll make you harder. If you're a weakling, it'll destroy you.

**Haggard:** It depends upon the man and the jail, but you won't be the same when you come out. I didn't realize what honesty was until I went to prison. If you borrow candy from a guy, pay it back. Somebody will put a knife in your back over a candy bar.

**Knievel:** It's humbling, makes you search your soul. Makes you find out what you're all about.

### How does the military change a man?

**Liddy:** Responsibility. When I was 21 years old, I was an officer and had 215 men under me. I saw to it that they got to eat, they were clean, and they had clothes and shelter. I didn't eat until they ate, and I didn't sleep until they slept.

**Ermy:** It gives someone discipline and role models. I've never met an officer I didn't like, and they conduct themselves properly. You take a 17-year-old kid, and he immediately has people to design himself after. That's impressive.

### Should men have to serve their country?

**Liddy:** You owe that. I'm not proposing the draft, but if we need that many men, certainly.

**Haggard:** I think we will have to. I have a 12-year-old, and I hate to think about it—but he may have to go to war. We're going to need a bigger army in order to police the whole world, which it looks like we intend to do.

**Ermy:** That's impossible; our population is too large. We can't put all these kids in the military. But back in the '50s, it was the big thing to do. You graduated high school and went into the military. It was called "the big adventure."

**Knievel:** If it comes to that—but some men don't believe in following a sick political system. What do we think of men who wouldn't follow Adolf Hitler? We respect them. So what do we think of men who won't follow Bush?

### Are today's soldiers tough enough?

**La Lanne:** No. How many people in the military are overweight? You never saw that before. When I was in World War II, the people weren't fat. Now there are so many fat people. Holy cripes! You ever see some of our policemen?

**Ermy:** I was at a point a couple of years ago

Somewhere Ron Artest is taking notes



**'Now there are so many fat people. Holy cripes! You ever seen some of our policemen?'**

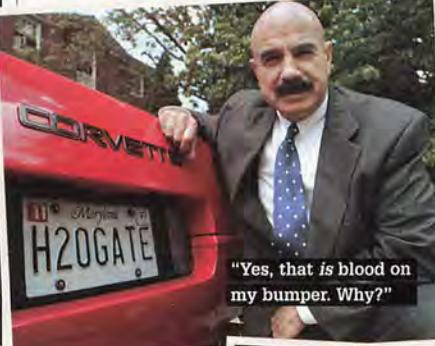
where I was looking at young people and thinking, *Oh, my God—they wouldn't be able to win a war*. But after September 11, I saw these young people volunteering, and they're just as good. Today's marines are ready to eat their own guts out like we would have in the old days.

**Knievel:** With the nuclear weapons we have, I don't think it's gonna matter.

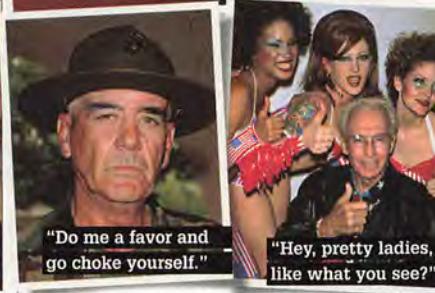
### Do you think women wear the pants in relationships now?

**La Lanne:** See, that's the problem with men—they're being dominated by the women. My wife tries to dominate me, but I'm pretty strong. I'll kick her in the butt, where her brains are.

**Ermy:** I think men bring that upon themselves. So many men elect to be this "stay at home" kind of guy. If that's the case, the woman should wear the pants, since she's the



"Yes, that is blood on my bumper. Why?"



"Do me a favor and go choke yourself."

"Hey, pretty ladies, like what you see?"

breadwinner. That wouldn't work for me.

### What's the most annoying thing about women today?

**Liddy:** Stop indulging the fantasy that you should be in the armed forces. You don't have the upper body strength, and you don't have the endurance. You're gonna get yourself killed, and you're gonna get other people killed.

**Knievel:** Women who stand up, beat themselves on the chest in public, and say, "I'm greater than thou!" They forget they have a beautiful set of tits on their chest. They shouldn't beat themselves so hard.

### You guys prefer real tits or fake tits?

**Haggard:** Real. I don't know why people are obsessed with the fake ones.

**Knievel:** My wife's got a nice set of real ones.

**Liddy:** Oh, absolutely, real. Why guild a lily? What do you think of Viagra?

**Haggard:** It's wonderful. You know, impotence is really a circulation problem.

**Ermy:** Older women don't appeal to me—maybe that's why some people can't get it up. A friend that I occasionally tee off with came in one morning. He's about 65, short, fat, bald, and shriveled up, but he had this big smile on his face because he had made love to his wife last night on Viagra. I thought that was fantastic! Then I met his wife.

**La Lanne:** I wouldn't take an aspirin, personally, and I still keep my wife smiling, and I'm 90. But why not use Viagra? If you can't satisfy a woman, you're in trouble.

**Knievel:** I take it. I've been stricken with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, which shuts down your breathing. I can't walk 100 feet without dropping to my knees. I'm on 200 milligrams of Viagra a day, which opens up the blood vessels in your lungs and helps you draw fresh air. But it's not a cure. There's no hope for me, but I'm happier now than I've ever been, and I'm staring death right in the face. It's OK. I'm ready to go. ▀

## ASK US ANYTHING

**Q** When can you legally punch someone?

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expert. "However, if he threatens you and you feel your security is at risk, then punching him in the face is reasonable... but you still have to prove it. So running away like a sissy is the cheapest and best option."



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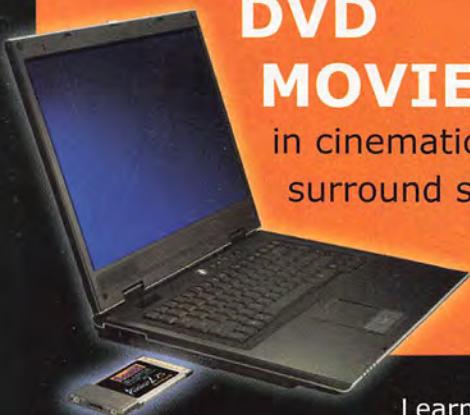
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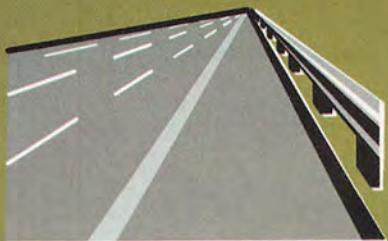
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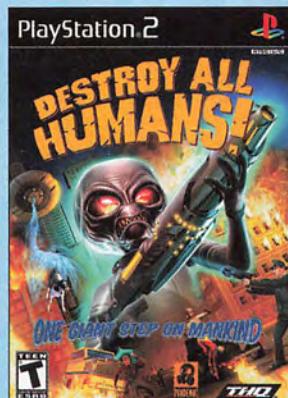
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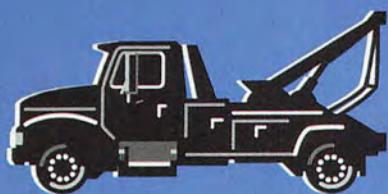
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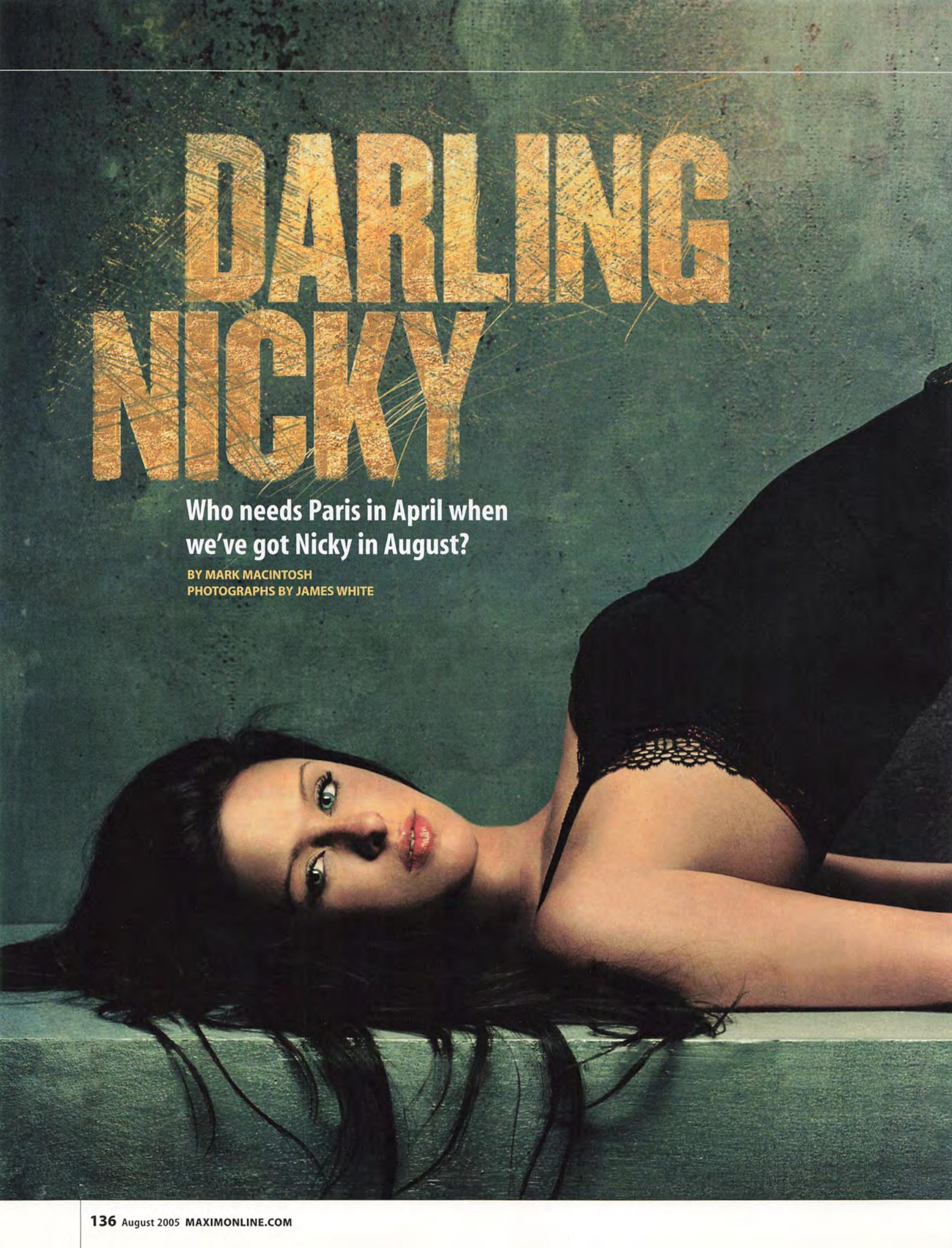


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# DARLING NICKY



Who needs Paris in April when  
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NICKY HILTON



**L**ightning rarely strikes the same family twice. The Belushis sired John... and Jim. The Baldwins spawned Alec... plus Stephen, Daniel, and Billy. And the Wayances bore... well, some families get skipped by lightning altogether. Not the Hilton clan. Rick and Kathy were kind enough to give us both Paris and Nicky.

Of course, the Hiltons have a richer gene pool to draw from, plus an extended family that includes Liz Taylor (once related by marriage) and Zsa Zsa Gabor (Nicky and Paris' great step-grandmother). Nicky's great-great-grandfather Augustus Hilton first sailed across the Atlantic from Norway (which explains those Nordic good looks) in the late 1800s; the Hiltons became part of our vernacular when great-grampy Conrad opened the Dallas Hilton in 1925. When he died, Conrad left virtually nothing to his kids, but savvy son Barron (grandpappy to Nicky and Paris) contested the will and won control of a hotel fortune valued in the hundreds of millions. No dipshit himself, Barron started the San Diego (then L.A.) Chargers and bought a healthy chunk of Caesars Entertainment in Las Vegas. Today he maintains a personal fleet of jets, helicopters, gliders, and hot air balloons and is currently estimated to be worth \$1 billion, making

him one of the richest men in the world.

Want cultural milestones? John Lennon and Yoko Ono held their 1969 Bed-In at the Amsterdam Hilton. John McCain spent time in a Hanoi prison named after the family business. In 1991 the Las Vegas Hilton was the site of the U.S. Navy's 5,000-person Tailhook groping drunkfest. While Paris and Nicky's dad stuck to hotels and real estate, mom Kathy Richards was born into show biz. Her sister Kyle starred in *Little House on the Prairie*, the first two *Halloween* movies, and *ER*, while other sister Kim did everything from the Disney film *Escape to Witch Mountain* to a guest role as Cooter's wife on *The Dukes of Hazzard*. Kathy herself had brief roles in some of TV's most iconic shows, from *The Rockford Files* to the pinnacle *Happy Days* "Fonzie and Leather Tuscadero" episode.

So it was no surprise when the daughters started to catch the public interest. Apparently, though, being young, hot, and rich ain't all it's cracked up to be. The tabloids didn't always pull punches, even though they were swinging at

teenage girls: "Pseudocelebrities!" "Famous for being famous." "Famous for doing nothing." "Tabloid-baiting, publicity-trolling celebutantes." One site even listed the sisters' occupations as "drawing attention to themselves."

While Paris ran with the attention—sex tapes have a way of doing that—Nicky stayed a player behind the scenes. Turning down stunt-casting roles in TV and movies, she has, by age 21, already attended New York's Fashion Institute of Technology, married a multimillionaire tycoon (annulled after three months), and designed her own handbag and clothing lines, generating millions of dollars in sales. It sure is nice to see the rich get richer. Now see why we'll never stop checking into the Hiltons.

**'Paris and I played school. I was the math teacher; she was the English teacher.'**



**We got to know you as part of a set—Paris and Nicky. Have the two of you put a public distance between yourselves?**

I don't think so. We're just both trying to accomplish our goals. She wants to have a film career, and I'm in the fashion industry. I'm working so much as the creative director of two companies.

**So what are your plans for this year?**

My handbag company will be opening a store on Madison Avenue in the fall. Wait... do *Maxim* guys really care about that?

**Our thoughtful readers buy exquisite gifts for their girlfriends. Does your reputation help or hurt you in the business world?**

There are a lot of celebrity brands, but the

buyers don't care. I'm not going to mention names, but with a couple of celebrities, the buyers I talk to say, "It's shit. We're not picking it up." The name can only take you so far.

**Are you a good boss?**

I am. Because we're all just friends—it's not just employee relationships. And I'm fair.

**How's the pay?**

I pay well... I think!

**Did you want to get into fashion as a kid?**

No, I always wanted to be a teacher. My friends and cousins would come over after class and Paris and I would play school. I was the math teacher; Paris was the English teacher. We would make assignments on the copier and give them all homework. I had an intercom, and I would page them to my office.

**For daily scoldings, no doubt. You went to an all-girl's Catholic high school, right?**

Yeah. Convent of the Sacred Heart in New York. It was a great school. I was quiet, did my work. I had a favorite nun: Sister Edna. But my friends

and I got in trouble for rolling the waists of our skirts down to shorten them.

**What do you think about Catholic school girl uniforms from a fashion point of view?**

I think they're really cute. Britney Spears glamorized them and made them perverted. I still have mine. I love them.

**Your handbag company is based in Japan.**

**How do you like Tokyo?**

Well, I don't eat sushi. I'm in the best place in the world for sushi and I couldn't care less. And I never have free time—I'm always jet-lagged. It's such a cool city, but I never go out.

**Is the Japanese press as rabid as it is here?**

There it's all about fashion. Everything is, "Who makes that? Who's the big designer?" If I'm doing an interview, they'll take my bag and start photographing everything that's in it: my wallet, my ChapStick, my gum. It's so weird.

**Let's have a look in that wallet. How much cash do you have on you right now?**

Around \$300.

**Not mind-blowing for a multimillionaire, but enough to get home. Is that typical?**

No. I never carry cash. It's annoying. But in New York you have to take cabs and stuff, so I need it.

**Have you ever gone out with guys of, shall we say, average financial means?**

Yeah. Financial status means nothing at all ►



to me. And I can take care of myself.

**So what does a guy need to have to get your attention?**

A good sense of humor, as clichéd as that sounds. If someone can make me laugh, that's the most fun. I like silly things. I love the *Jackass* movie and *South Park*.

**Does dating *Entourage* star Kevin Connolly keep guys from hitting on you?**

There was a guy the other day when I was having lunch in L.A. He came up to me and was so sweet that I felt bad having to reject him. He looked me in the eyes and asked, "Can I take you on a date tonight?" I said no. I felt so bad.

**That's so hot that you crushed his heart. Did he know who you were, or did he just see you and think you were cute?**

I have no idea. I was just sitting there. I felt so bad saying no—he put his head down and walked away.

**'I got in trouble in Catholic school for rolling the waist of my skirt down.'**

**Is it a lot of work to be your boyfriend?**

I feel I'm one of the easiest people in the world. I'm pretty low maintenance—in every way.

**Oh, yeah? How long does it take you to get ready for a date?**

I take less time than Kevin! Probably 25 minutes. I'm very happy being a slob.

**What's your relationship like with Paris these days?**

We're best friends. We still do a lot of stuff with each other. I lived with my sister forever, but I moved out about a year ago and got my own place. It's just down the street from her.

**And now Paris is engaged. Do you have any advice for her based on your own brief experience with the holy sacrament?**

*[laughs]* She knows what she's doing. I'm not one to go to for advice on that one.

**What happened between Paris and Nicole Richie? Are they still not speaking?**

They're fighting. I don't get involved. Paris is my sister, and Nicole's like a sister to me. They'll be friends again—they still love each other.

**Did you turn down *The Simple Life* because you didn't want to live "the simple life"?**

I said that to one reporter as a joke: "Why should I live the simple life? I don't like the simple life. I like the fabulous life." And I got quoted everywhere. The truth is I was offered the show, but I was still in school. And to be honest, I wouldn't want to work on a farm with a camera in my face. I don't want to be on a reality show.

**How about a reality tape? Is there a Nicky Hilton sex video out there somewhere just waiting to be discovered?**

No. There will never, ever, ever be one found.

**What exactly does it mean to be heiress to the Hilton empire? Are you actually going to be running a bunch of hotels someday?**

I would love to get involved in the hotel industry. I grew up in hotels, so I definitely want to be involved in some way. The London Hilton is my favorite. There's a Trader Vic's in the hotel—one of my favorite restaurants. And there's Nobu next door and a casino across the street.

**Have you ever stayed in a Motel 6?**

Yes, on a school field trip to Washington, D.C.

**Was it as luxurious as you imagined?**

It was fun. The whole group was next door to each other, and we had fun calling people.

**Do you ever get sick of always being associated with wealth and privilege?**

It gets a little boring. Reporters only ask me about parties or clubs or money.

**We can talk politics if you like.**

Those things matter to me, but I was taught by my grandfather never to talk about politics in public. Or religion.

**When you aren't making millions in fashion, do you have any other hobbies?**

I love online gambling. At night when I can't sleep, I play blackjack online until I get tired or I lose my money.

**Do you find the public perception of you to be a pain in the ass?**

It really got started as a media thing, "the hot-blooded heiress." I was 16 when they created that stuff. What did I know?

**But you were out on the party circuit.**

Yeah, I went out. But I was home by 11 and in school every morning by eight. I didn't get it. I was in high school. I didn't read the *New York Post*.

**Has the attention gotten any easier?**

The hard ones are like, "You and Paris don't do anything, blah, blah. You're just rich heiresses." I feel like saying, "I run two multimillion-dollar companies, and I'm 21. So fuck you. What were you doing at that age that was so important?"

**Not counting asshole interviewers, what else pisses you off?**

I hate unfriendly people. I hate waiting in lines.

**Oh, come on—when was the last time you had to wait in line?**

Last Saturday at a restaurant!

**They made Nicky Hilton stand in a line?**

Obviously, I wait in line. I'm not above that. **■**

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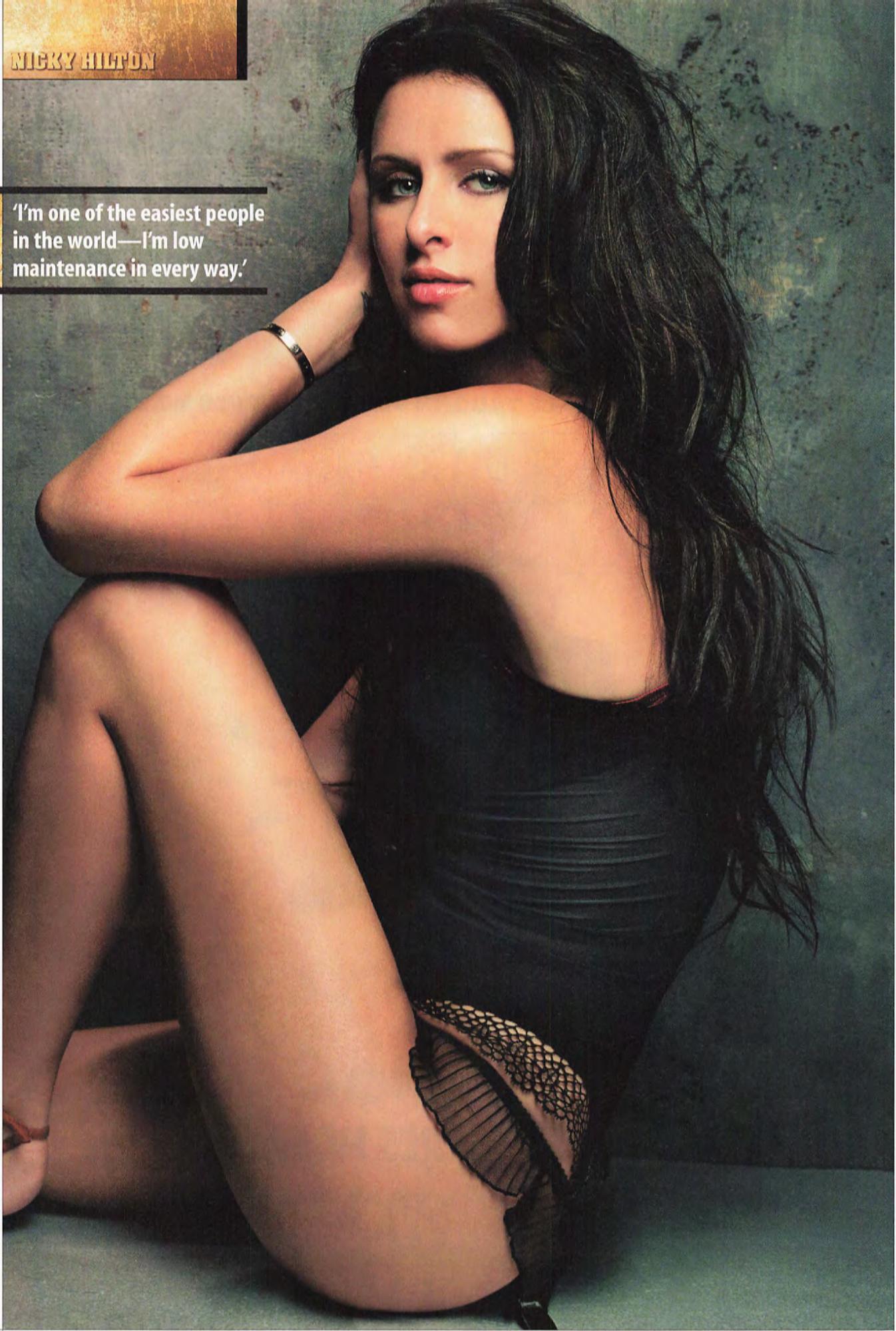
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"Some uniforms are so ugly that they end up looking kind of cool. These didn't."

## What's it like knowing millions of men fall asleep to the sound of your voice?

I try not to think about it. One time this couple came up to me, and the guy said, "We were in bed together naked watching *SportsCenter*, and both of us were so into sports, and you... and we just felt the moment. So I proposed to her, and she said yes. We're happily married now, and I want to thank you." What do you say? "Congratulations—glad I could be of service"?

## What was your first real gig?

After college I had a pretty good slump. I applied for 27 jobs and went 0-for-27. Then this news director called about an opening in Florence, South Carolina. It paid \$200 a week. And I said, "Oh, God, I'll take it." This wasn't the olden days—this was 1987. I ate a lot of tuna salad.

## So you weren't on the NBA beat yet.

I covered a bunch of local stuff. High school football, NASCAR—because Darlington was 10 miles away. In the 1980s, man, ain't too many brothers hanging around Darlington.

## What was your first catch phrase?

I don't remember. Well, I remember coming up with "cool as the other side of the pillow" when I was working in Florence and I didn't have air conditioning. It was hot at night, and I didn't have any money. So I literally turned the pillow over at night to stay cool.

## Are they tougher to come up with now?

No. It's not complicated. I used to say, "Call him butter 'cause he's on a roll." My brother-in-law gave me that. And Jacques Vaughn, when he was at Kansas, told me, "When you do my highlights, say 'Call him car wash 'cause he's automatic.'" I don't think about it.

## Do you even bother to wear pants behind the desk?

Up until a few years ago, most of us wore jeans and a shirt, tie, and jacket. In the summertime, I'd go with shorts and flip-flops. But in our new studio, we do a lot of stand-up lead-ins. So now we all moan, "Man, I don't want to dress up." The funniest thing is calling the producer to ask, "Hey, do I have to wear pants today?"

## Do players ever get pissed about jokes you make on the air?

A lot of people think, "Oh, man, he's talking junk about that athlete, but we're just having fun with it." Julio Franco of the Braves is 46 years old. So I'll say, "The last time the Yankees did this was 1898, Julio Franco's rookie year." I'm just having fun. Julio's an elder statesman. I hope guys don't take it the wrong way.

## Is there anybody who did?

Oliver Miller. He's not the smallest dude, and he dunked it on a fast break, so I said over the highlight, "Look at big O—he can eat all them Twinkies, and he can still get up!" Four months later I see him in the locker room, and he says, "I heard you were talking junk about me." I didn't mean for it to bother him, but he ain't skinny.

## How has *SportsCenter* changed sports?

Any great play you make, every mistake you make, everything is magnified that much more. You're more of a star because your highlight runs 10 times a day. You're more of a goat because your dropped ball runs 10 times a day. And the athletes watch. They watch each other; they watch themselves. Everybody watches.

## Is Terrell Owens really a jerk?

No. When he scored against the Cowboys and he ran to the star, my first thought was, *That's foul—you don't do that*. Then a friend of mine who knows T.O. said, "That had nothing to do with him trying to show up the Cowboys. That was just T.O. thinking, *Let me go to the star because I am the star*." Some people say these guys should be like Barry Sanders and hand the ball to the ref. Why? They're not all wired like Barry. It's T.O.'s personality to showboat. That makes him a better player. So, no, he's not a jerk. He's confident and a little egotistical. But so was Wayne Gretzky when he played, so was Michael Jordan when he played. A little ego means you don't hope you're better than the other guy—you know it. There's not a great athlete who doesn't have that.

## Do sports anchors have groupies?

Yeah—*male* groupies. A few years ago, I played a golf tournament with a soap opera star. All the women knew him, and all the guys knew me. A lot of women come up to me angry: "My husband never bathes, and he's always watching you on TV." So I ask the woman for her husband's name and then write, "John, quit watching us, wash up, and go do your wife."

## Don't you think you're going a bit overboard with the catch phrases?

At ESPN we're encouraged to be who we are as long as we do the job—as long as I'm telling you that everybody on the Pacers who played scored but nobody had more than 14 and they shot 37 percent. Some people say, "He's trying to be too hip." How am I trying to be too hip? I don't think I'm that hip a guy. I grew up on show tunes and hip-hop. So I'll quote a rap lyric in a second. Or I'll quote the Broadway show *Wicked*

because I've seen it three times and I love it.

## So that's why you did *West Side Story*!

Yeah, the summer between my junior and senior years of high school. But I was captain of the football team, so I had to leave early, get out of the football uniform, put on a dance belt, and go dance and sing and act.

## Were you a Jet or a Shark?

A Shark. I always liked the Sharks better. Probably because they were a people of color who were discriminated against. I could relate.

## Did your teammates give you crap?

Yeah, but I was a wide receiver, so I always told them, "I dance, I stretch. It makes me a better player. What are you gonna do? You try to tackle me, man, and I'll break out a pirouette on you."

## Did you have a nickname back then?

I had a self-given nickname: Sir Sugar Shoes 'cause I was sweet. Of course, now if you say your nickname is Sir Sugar Shoes... Put down there that I'm happily married. To a woman.

## What happened to your eye?

I had a couple of cornea transplants when I was younger, but it was fine. Then I worked out at a Jets minicamp a few years ago. I had played football all my life, and I was in good shape. A ball came out of the Jugs machine and hit me in the eye. I had to have a couple of surgeries. Now I wear a really thick pair of glasses, and they have to bring the TelePrompTer closer. I've heard people say I can't see. But I drive, I work, I see my kids, I play golf. I ain't blind.

## Who has the hottest cheerleaders?

The most talented cheerleaders are the Knicks City Dancers. I would much rather watch a dance team that's good than a dance team of hotties who can't dance. You can open up *Maxim* and see hotties. If I'm watching cheerleaders, I want to see some dancing skills.

## Who's going to win the World Series?

I always think the Yankees. I just do. They're always good because they have an owner who's going to spend money, one of the greatest managers, and a team full of classy guys. They're always going to be in a position to win. Even this year when they started slow, people were like, "Oh, man, what's wrong with the Yankees?" They'll be fine, shut up, they're the Yankees. I'm from Chicago, and I'd like to see the Cubs win, but they're still the Cubs.



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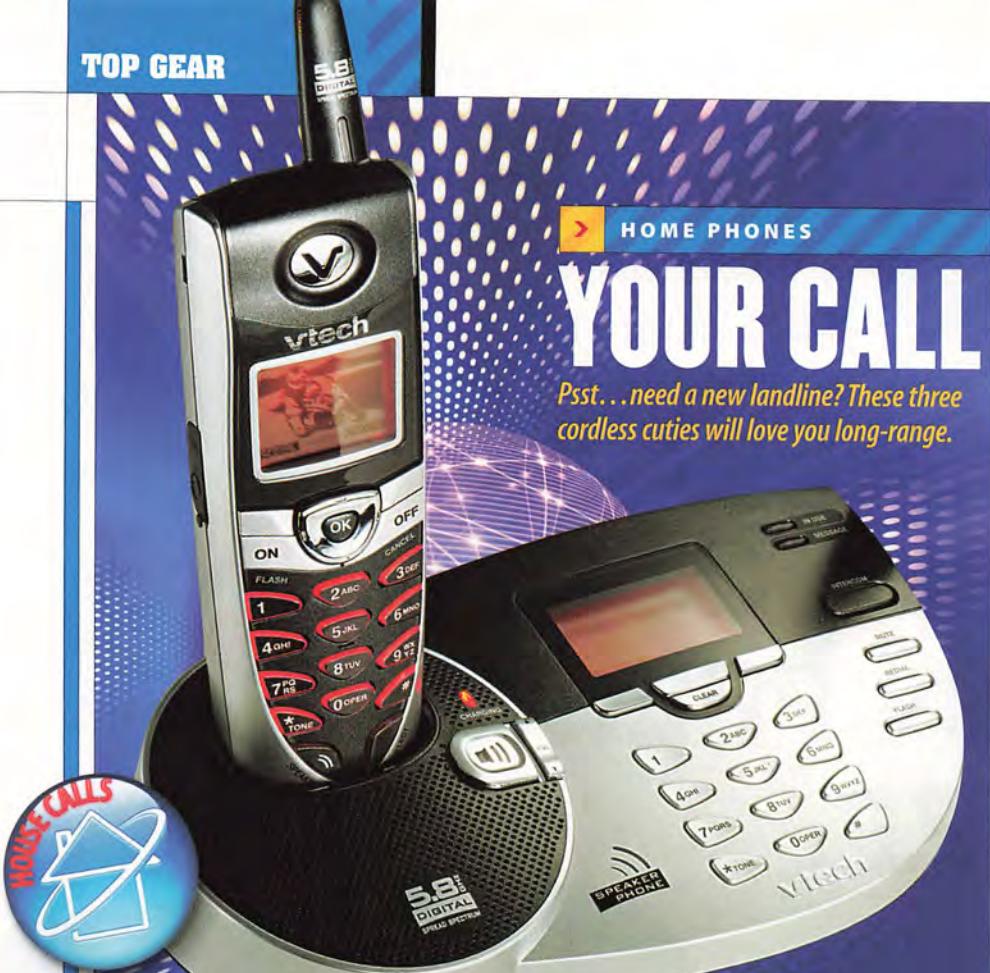
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REMEMBER, THERE IS NO CURE FOR HERPES, AND EVEN WITH TREATMENT, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SPREAD HERPES TO OTHERS. VALTREX MAY NOT PREVENT ALL RECURRENTS. TO AVOID A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS COMPLICATION, TELL YOUR DOCTOR IF YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM IS NOT NORMAL BECAUSE OF ADVANCED HIV DISEASE, BONE MARROW OR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT. COMMON SIDE EFFECTS ARE HEADACHE, NAUSEA, AND ABDOMINAL PAIN.

### **ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT DAILY VALTREX.**

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### **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS MAY VARY.**

Please see accompanying important patient information.

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**PATIENT INFORMATION**  
**VALTREX (VAL-trex)**  
**(valacyclovir hydrochloride) Caplets**

Read the Patient Information that comes with VALTREX before you start using it and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment. Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you have questions.

**What is VALTREX?**

VALTREX is a prescription antiviral medicine. VALTREX lowers the ability of herpes viruses to multiply in your body.

**VALTREX is used:**

- to treat cold sores (also called fever blisters or herpes labialis) in adults
- to treat shingles (also called herpes zoster) in adults
- to treat or control genital herpes outbreaks in adults with normal immune systems
- to control genital herpes outbreaks in adults infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) with CD4 cell count greater than 100 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- with safer sex practices to lower the chances of spreading genital herpes to others. Even with safer sex practices, it is still possible to spread genital herpes.

VALTREX used daily with the following safer sex practices can lower the chances of passing genital herpes to your partner.

- **Do not have sexual contact with your partner when you have any symptom or outbreak of genital herpes.**
- **Use a condom** made of latex or polyurethane whenever you have sexual contact.

**VALTREX does not cure herpes infections** (cold sores, shingles, or genital herpes).

VALTREX has not been studied in children who have not reached puberty.

**What are cold sores, shingles, and genital herpes?**

**Cold sores** are caused by a herpes virus that may be spread by kissing or other physical contact with the infected area of the skin. They are small, painful ulcers that you get in or around your mouth. It is not known if VALTREX can stop the spread of cold sores to others.

**Shingles** is caused by the same herpes virus that causes chicken pox. It causes small, painful blisters that happen on a certain area of your skin. Shingles occurs in people who have already had chicken pox. Shingles can be spread to people who have not had chickenpox or the chickenpox vaccine by contact with the infected areas of the skin. It is not known if VALTREX can stop the spread of shingles to others.

**Genital herpes** is a sexually transmitted disease. It causes small, painful blisters on your genital area. You can spread genital herpes to others, even when you have no symptoms. If you are sexually active, you can still pass herpes to your partner, even if you are taking VALTREX. VALTREX, taken every day as prescribed and used with the following **safer sex practices**, can lower the chances of passing genital herpes to your partner.

- **Do not have sexual contact with your partner when you have any symptom or outbreak of genital herpes.**
- **Use a condom** made of latex or polyurethane whenever you have sexual contact.

Ask your healthcare provider for more information about safer sex practices.

**Who should not take VALTREX?**

**Do not take VALTREX** if you are allergic to any of its ingredients or to valacyclovir. The active ingredient is valacyclovir. See the end of this leaflet for a complete list of ingredients in VALTREX.

**Before taking VALTREX, tell your healthcare provider:**

**About all your medical conditions**, including:

- **if you have had a bone marrow transplant or kidney transplant, or if you have advanced HIV disease or "AIDS".** Patients with these conditions may have a higher chance for getting a blood disorder called thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura/hemolytic uremic syndrome (TTP/HUS). TTP/HUS can result in death.
- **if you have kidney problems.** Patients with kidney problems may have a higher chance for getting side effects or more kidney problems with VALTREX. Your healthcare provider may give you a lower dose of VALTREX.
- **if you are 65 years of age or older.** Elderly patients have a higher chance of certain side effects. Also, elderly patients are more likely to have kidney problems. Your healthcare provider may give you a lower dose of VALTREX.
- **if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.** Talk with your healthcare provider about the risks and benefits of taking prescription drugs (including VALTREX) during pregnancy.
- **if you are breastfeeding.** VALTREX may pass into your milk and it may harm your baby. Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby if you are taking VALTREX.

- **about all the medicines you take,** including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. VALTREX may affect other medicines, and other medicines may affect VALTREX. This may happen if you have certain medical conditions such as kidney problems. It is a good idea to keep a complete list of all the medicines you take. Show this list to your healthcare provider and pharmacist any time you get a new medicine.

**VALTREX**

(valacyclovir HCl)  
500mg, 1g Caplets

**How should I take VALTREX?**

Take VALTREX exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider. Your dose of VALTREX and length of treatment will depend on the type of herpes infection that you have and any other medical problems that you have.

- **Do not stop VALTREX or change your treatment without talking to your healthcare provider.**
- VALTREX can be taken with or without food.
- If you are taking VALTREX to treat cold sores, shingles, or genital herpes, you should start treatment as soon as possible after your symptoms start. VALTREX may not help you if you start treatment too late.
- If you miss a dose of VALTREX, take it as soon as you remember and then take your next dose at its regular time. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, **do not take the missed dose.** Wait and take the next dose at the regular time.
- Do not take more than the prescribed number of VALTREX Caplets each day. Call your healthcare provider right away if you take too much VALTREX.

**What are the possible side effects of VALTREX?**

**Kidney failure and nervous system problems are not common, but can be serious in some patients taking VALTREX.** Nervous system problems include aggressive behavior, unsteady movement, shaky movements, confusion, speech problems, hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are really not there), seizures, and coma. Kidney failure and nervous system problems have happened in patients who already have kidney disease and in elderly patients whose kidneys do not work well due to age. **Always tell your healthcare provider if you have kidney problems before taking VALTREX. Call your doctor right away if you get a nervous system problem while you are taking VALTREX.**

Common side effects of VALTREX include headache, nausea, stomach pain, vomiting, and dizziness. Side effects in HIV-infected adults include headache, tiredness, and rash. These side effects are usually mild and usually do not cause patients to stop taking VALTREX.

Other less common side effects include painful periods in women, joint pain, depression, low blood cell counts, and changes in tests that measure how well the liver and kidneys work.

**Talk to your healthcare provider if you develop any side effects that concern you.**

These are not all the side effects of VALTREX. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

**How should I store VALTREX?**

- Store VALTREX at room temperature, 59° to 77°F (15° to 25°C).
- Keep VALTREX in a tightly closed container.
- Do not keep medicine that is out of date or that you no longer need.
- **Keep VALTREX and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

**General information about VALTREX**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information leaflets. Do not use VALTREX for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give VALTREX to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about VALTREX. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about VALTREX that is written for health professionals. More information is available at [www.VALTREX.com](http://www.VALTREX.com).

**What are the ingredients in VALTREX?**

**Active Ingredient:** valacyclovir hydrochloride  
**Inactive Ingredients:** carnauba wax, colloidal silicon dioxide, crospovidone, FD&C Blue No. 2 Lake, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, polysorbate 80, povidone, and titanium dioxide.  
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**ASK COACH GUDEX**

# HOW TO RIDE

*We ask professional mountain bike racer Niki Gudex questions. You learn.*

**How do I ride uphill without getting exhausted?**

"Make sure you're in a low gear before you start. Spin your pedals at about 90 rpm. Keep your body weight slightly forward—but don't lean too far or you'll lose traction. Standing and sitting use different muscles, so mix it up on long climbs."



**Hipster pose**  
#99: tilted head, slight attitude

**How about downhill?**

"Keep your weight back, and keep off the brakes—it's safer. Stay relaxed and use your arms and legs to absorb the terrain; the best suspension is your body."

**What's the best way to take a curve?**

"In corners, lean the bike, not your body. Finish braking before you start to turn into a corner. This sets you up to exit the corner with maximum speed."

**How do I know what bike's right for me?**

"Buy the best frame and fork you can afford, and worry about components later. When you look at your bike in two years, you will probably have replaced a lot of the components through wear and tear."

**How do I race if I'm slow and fat?**

"Just pick up a bike and go. Racing is about more than the pros; there are categories for every rider's ability."

**THE WORKS**

## SHOCK VALUE

*How advanced forks cushion your ride.*

**After hitting a ditch, pistons force fluid through tubes to dampen impact.**

**Springs keep the wheels in contact with the terrain.**



## PEDAL PUSHERS

## MOUNTIES

Three bikes for any budget or terrain.

MONGOOSE TEOCALI COMP (\$1,100) [mongoose.com](http://mongoose.com)

WTB Exiwolf Comp 2.1" tires are low-rolling and studded with dirt-gripping rubber treads.

Mongoose: a small carnivore of the *Herpestidae* family, and a bike company founded in 1974.



Going down? A 69-degree head tube angle improves stability while plummeting on rough slopes.

The SRAM 27-speed drive train has about 17 more speeds than you actually need.

PRO

High-tech Avid mechanical disc brakes send you over the handlebars that much quicker. Weee!

SCHWINN ROCKET (\$500) [schwinn.com](http://schwinn.com)

24-speed Shimano shifting with Easy Fire works almost as smoothly as a McDonald's drive-through at dawn.

Unique Iso-Drive aluminum frame with external bearings for greater lateral strength.

ROOKIE

Double-density Kraton gel grips remain tacky even while sweat pours from your panicked, newbie paws.

RST Gila T5 suspension fork custom tunes the spring rate to your weight —go ahead, have that Ding-Dong.

CANNONDALE PROPHET 800 (\$2,000) [cannondale.com](http://cannondale.com)

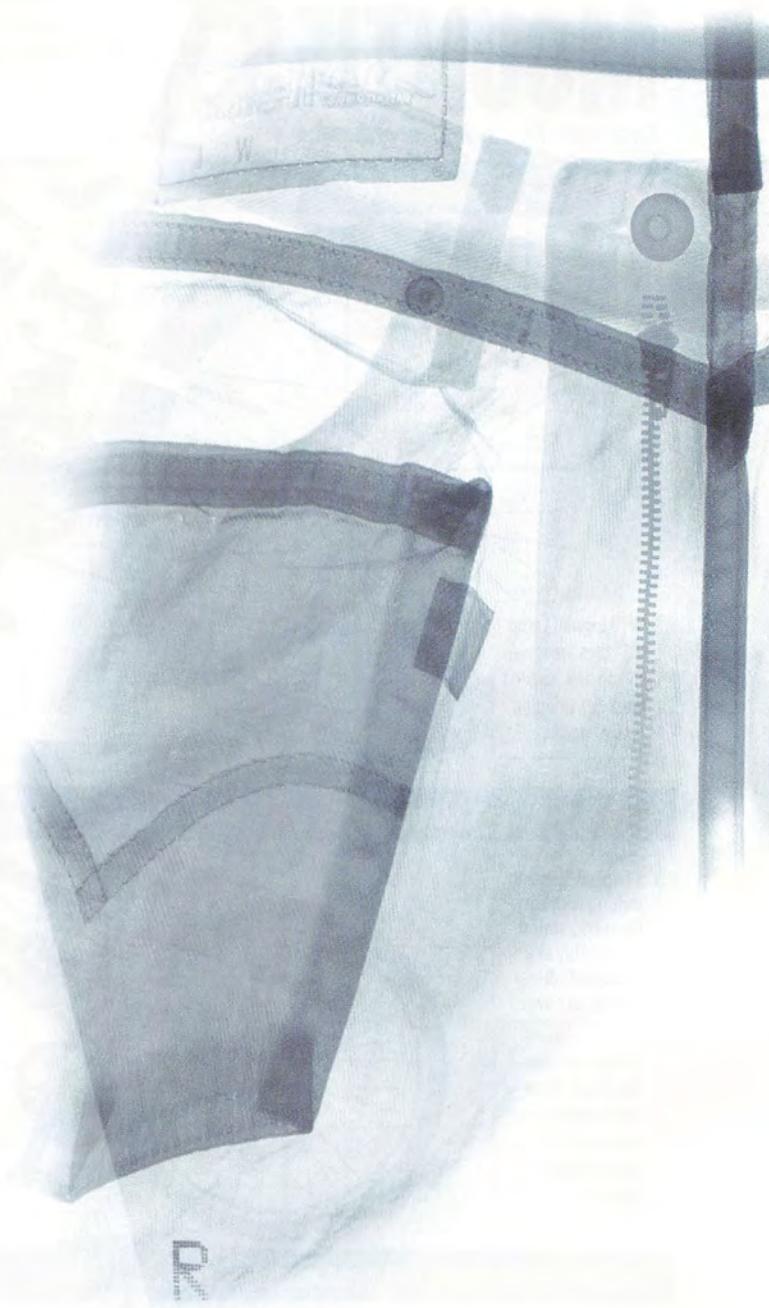
Single-pivot rear suspension means less time and money spent on replacing your worn bushings.

Fat aluminum frame tubes soak up years of abuse; the double-triangle delta frame reduces vibrations.

HARDCORE

Shimano midrange LX Dual Control shifting and braking lever combines both functions in one.

The one-legged Lefty Max TPC suspension fork is sturdier and lighter than most two-pronged models.



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# FASHION

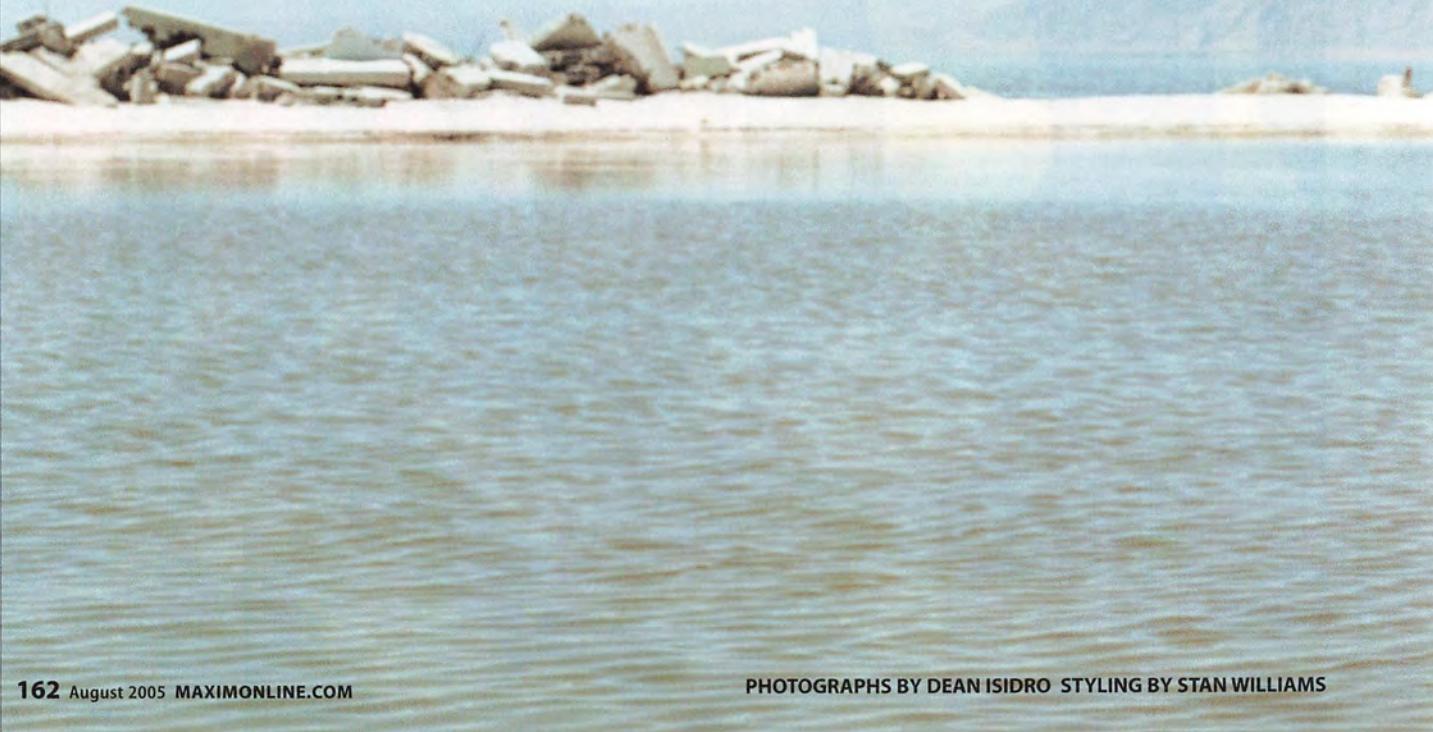


(clockwise from top right) Rugby shirt, \$60, by Phat Farm. Yarn-dyed rugby shirt, \$50, by Chaps. Wilkinson rugby shirt, \$54, by Ecko Unltd. Blaine pieced polo, \$60, by Tommy Hilfiger. Trent-stripe rugby shirt, \$60, by J.Crew. Vintage jersey rugby shirt, \$55, by Nautica Jeans Company.



# LIVE FROM EARTH

She'll still take notice of these clothes even if you are the last guy on the planet.

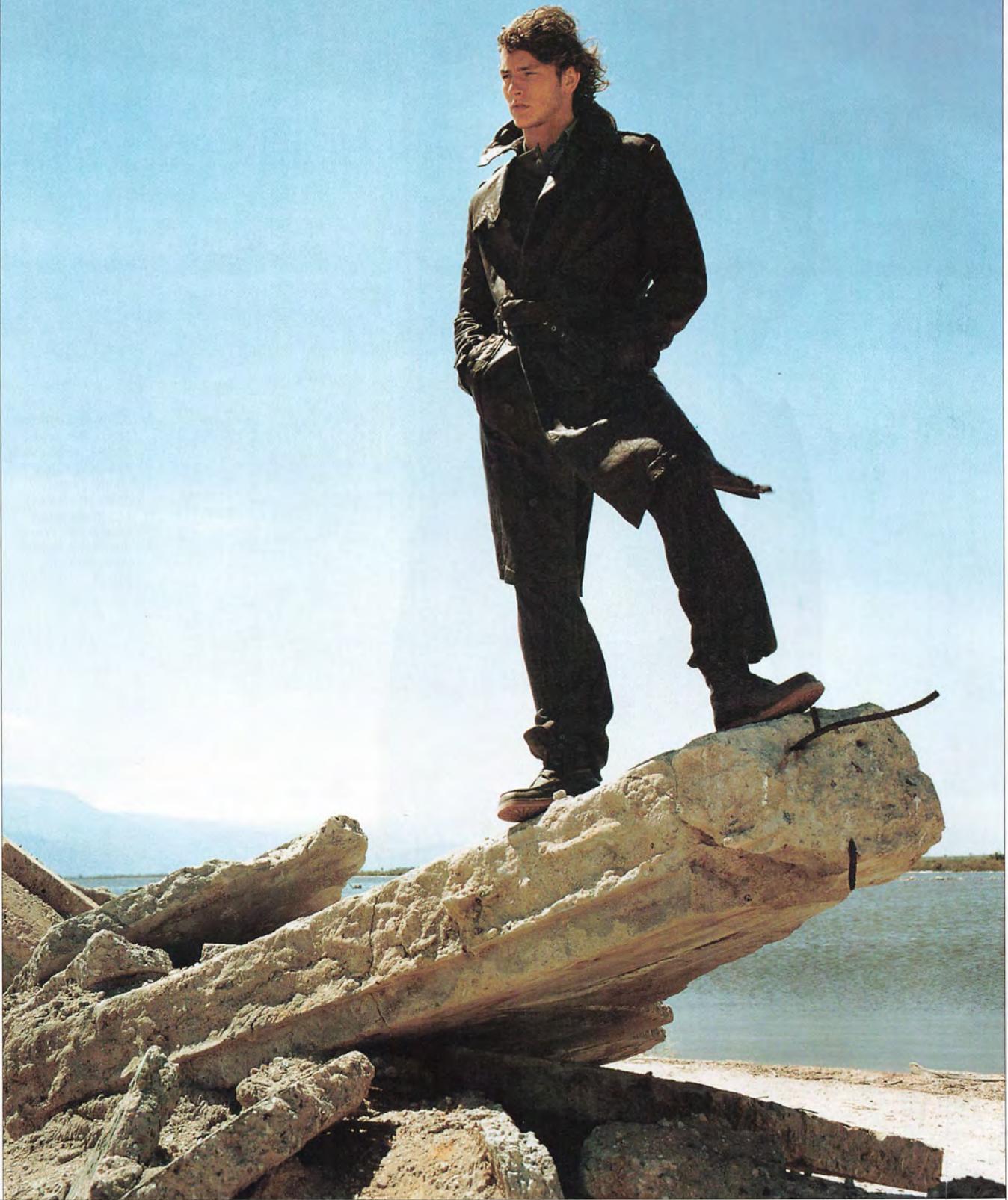




Jesus denim jacket with silver studs, \$1,165, tuxedo vest, \$755, Only One Judge T-shirt, \$185, and leather belt, \$320, all by Dsquared<sup>2</sup>; Trex-P distressed leather pants, \$500, by Diesel.

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Calfskin trench coat,  
\$2,995, vest, \$298,  
shirt, \$198, pants,  
\$398, and boots,  
\$375, all by  
John Varvatos.

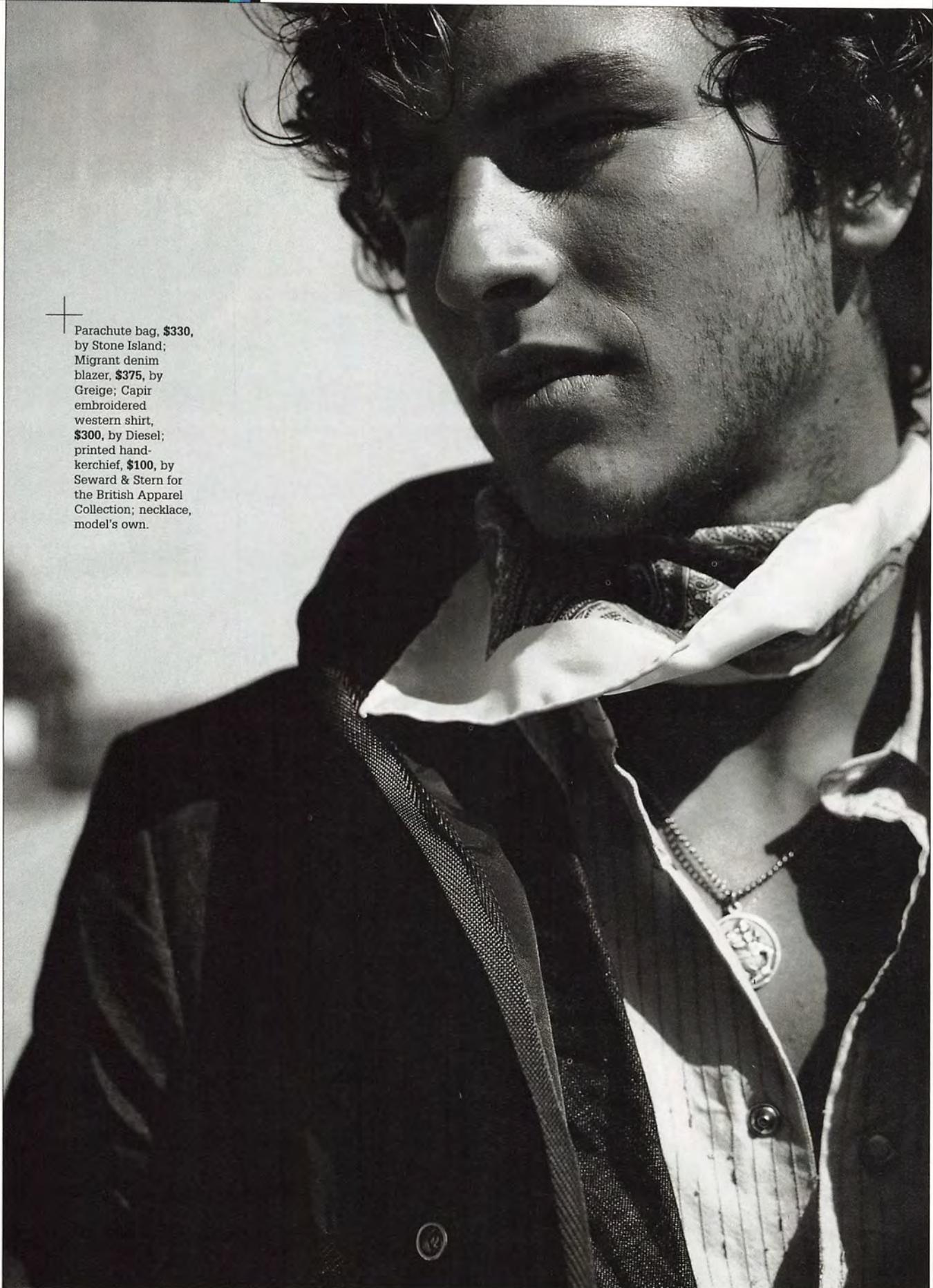




Herringbone blazer  
with leather trim,  
**\$1,310**, pinstripe  
vest, **\$375**, and  
washed wool  
sweater, **\$875**, all  
by Moschino Uomo.

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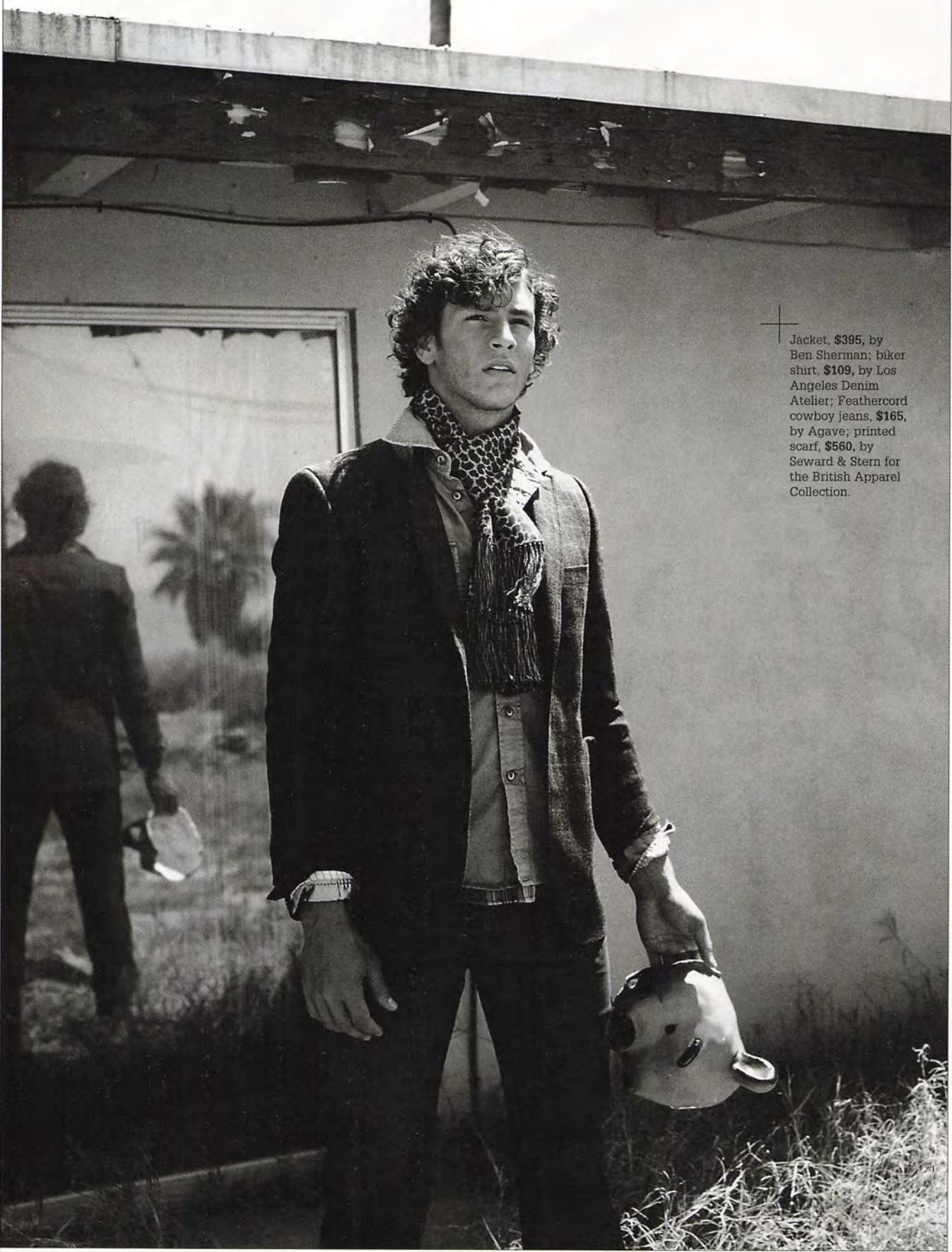
Parachute bag, \$330, by Stone Island; Migrant denim blazer, \$375, by Greige; Capir embroidered western shirt, \$300, by Diesel; printed handkerchief, \$100, by Seward & Stern for the British Apparel Collection; necklace, model's own.





Wool blazer, \$600,  
by C.P. Company;  
wool zip cardigan,  
\$330, by Gran Sasso;  
dark denim jeans  
with striped trim,  
\$298, by Armani  
Jeans.

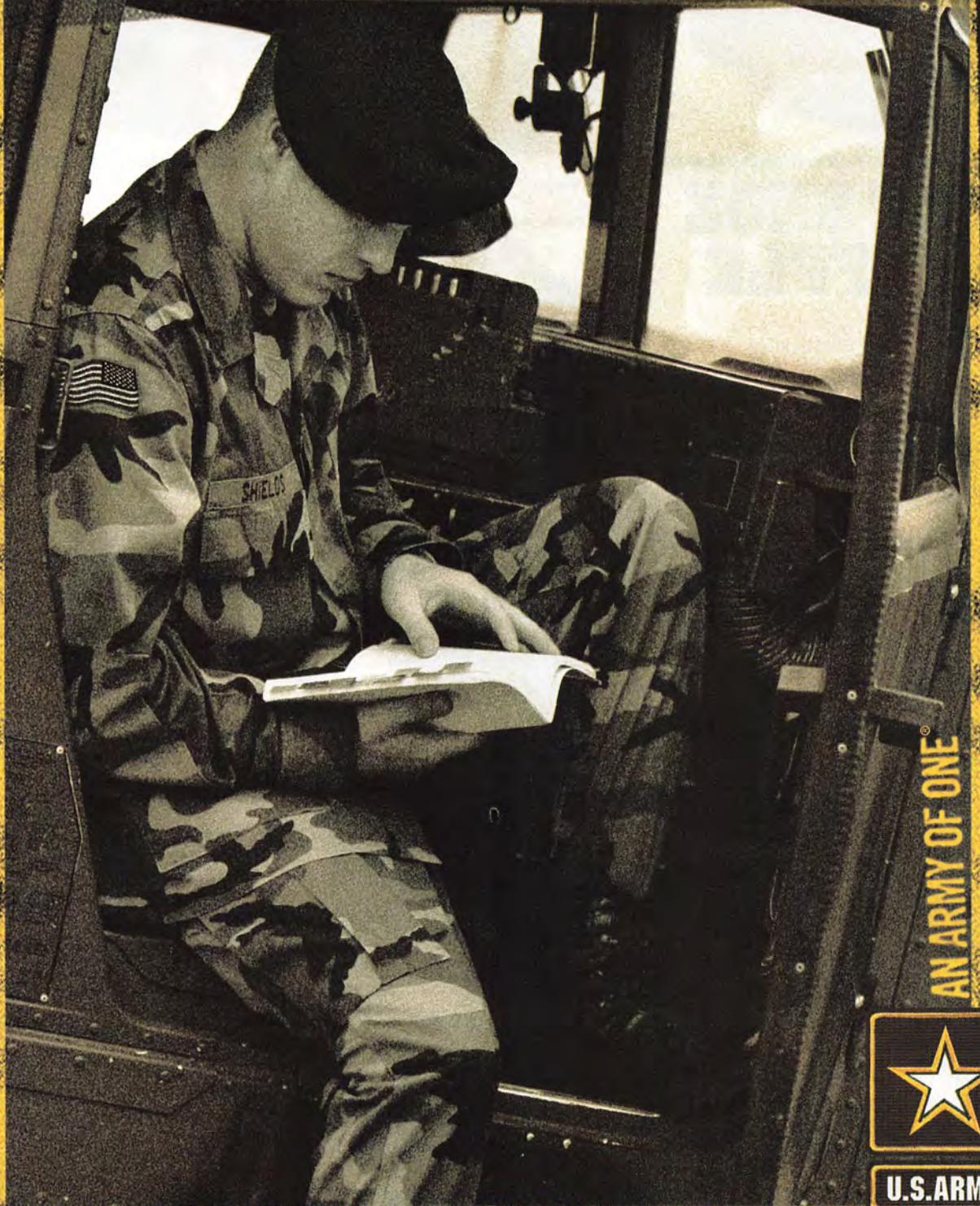




Jacket, \$395, by Ben Sherman; biker shirt, \$109, by Los Angeles Denim Atelier; Feathercord cowboy jeans, \$165, by Agave; printed scarf, \$560, by Seward & Stern for the British Apparel Collection.

Private First Class. Ryan Shields. 11B Infantryman.

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## HOT SHOE SHUFFLE

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by John Lobb



Fonda shoes, \$215,  
by Mezlan



Leather wingtips,  
\$495, by Michael Kors



Wingtip ankle  
boots, \$295,  
by Pirelli



Fairfax oxfords,  
\$850, by Ralph  
Lauren Footwear



Rub Crawl shoes, \$135,  
by Kenneth  
Cole Reaction



Harrow leather  
lace-up shoes, \$425,  
by Tod's



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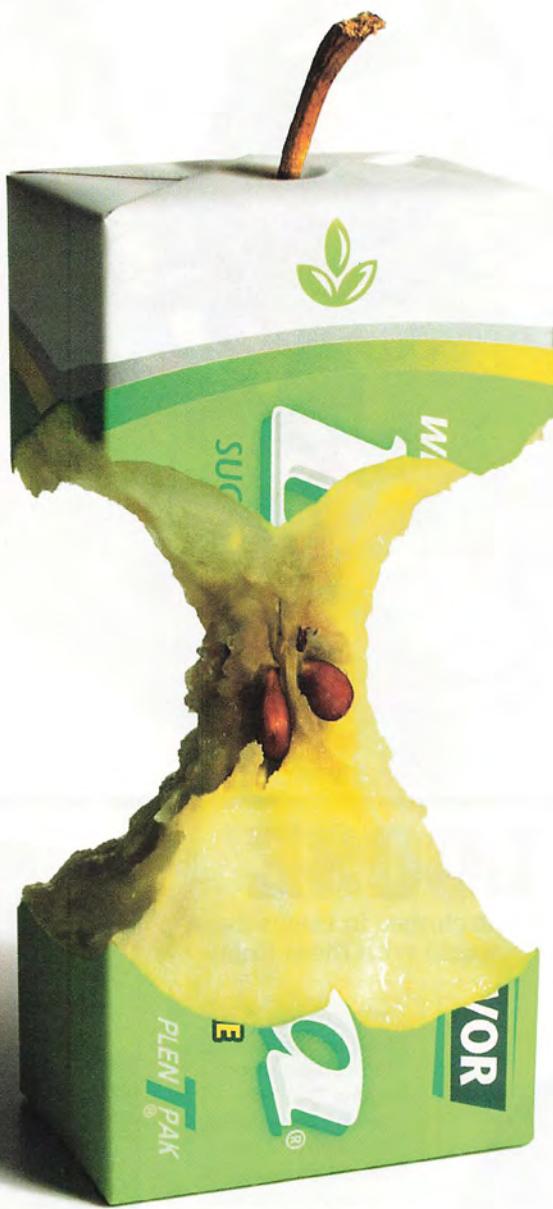
TAKE THE FEELING OF CLEAN  TO THE EXTREME

# WATER WORKS

Every rags-to-riches journey begins in the bathroom. So get scrubbing, Smello!

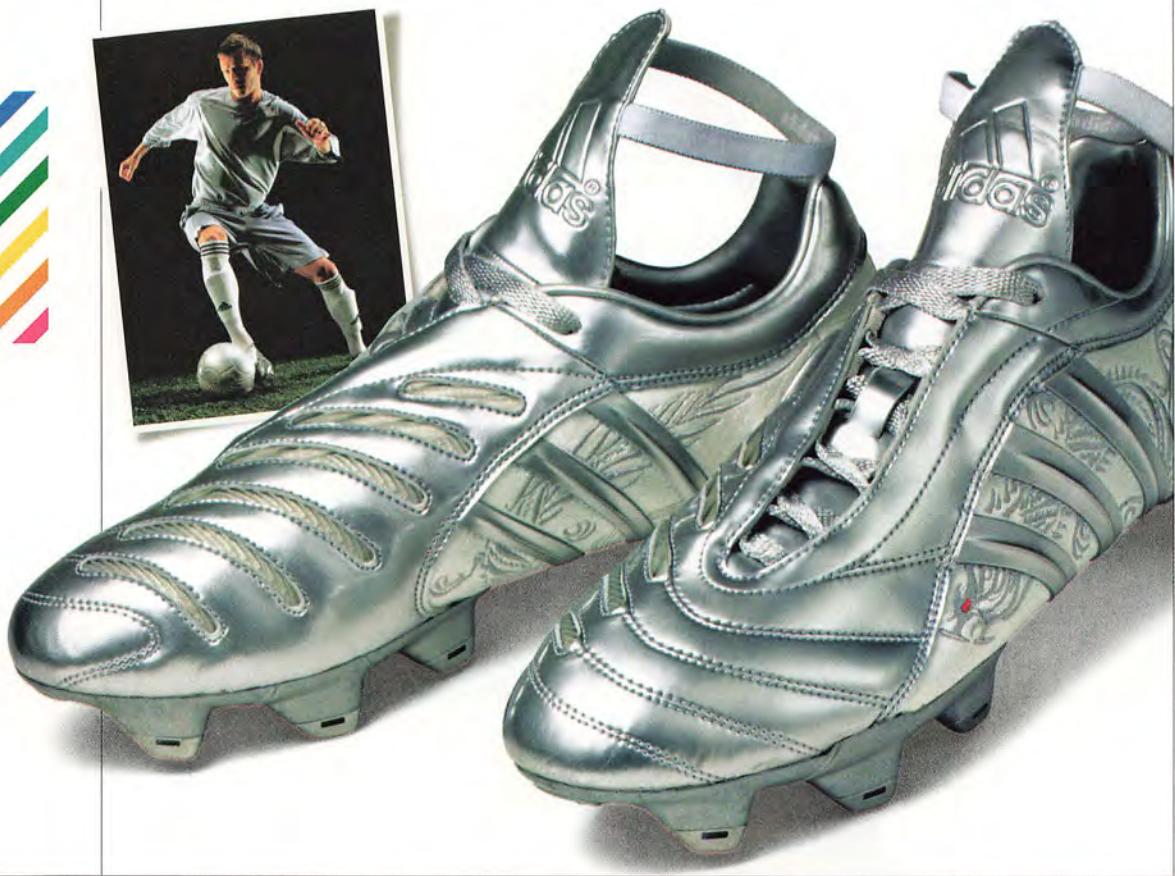


1 Triple-milled Non-exfoliating European Rectangle Bar, \$3, by SaVON de-luxe 2 Lucite Silver Tip Badger Brush, \$140, by è Shave 3 Trafalgar Shaving Cream, \$22, by Truefitt & Hill 4 Nordic Wood One Step Hair & Body Shampoo, \$35, by Philip B., from C.O. Bigelow Apothecaries, N.Y.C. 5 Dr. Galen Herbal Skin Tonic, \$15, by C.O. Bigelow 6 Fortifying 2-in-1 Shampoo + Conditioner, \$3.99, by Garnier Fructis 7 Light Horn Mach 3 razor, \$99, by C.O. Bigelow 8 Lavender Essential Oil Shaving Cream, \$14, by the Art of Shaving 9 360° toothbrush and tongue cleaner, \$3.49, by Colgate 10 Aquatic Mint toothpaste, \$8.95, by Marvis, from C.O. Bigelow Apothecaries, N.Y.C. 11 Ocean Front Body Wash, \$22, by Billy Jealousy 12 Cool Mentha Hair & Body Sportswash, \$23, by Molton Brown



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## BUSTIN' LOOSE

Stupid wardrobes! Can't even put the clothes in themselves. Assist the slow kid of the furniture world with these items.



### Laundry Mens

No idea what a laundry man is? Who cares! Laundry Mens' clothes are made with all kinds of great fabrics, and they fit really well. Woven shirts start out at \$98, sport coats at \$295, and coats at \$525, at select Macy's West and Bloomingdale's stores; or visit [neimanmarcus.com](http://neimanmarcus.com).

### Creative Recreation

Brown dress shoes? Boring. Plain old sneakers? Yawn. Cheer things up in these colorful shoes that are just as comfy as your sneakers but made with the same top-notch materials that go into making dress shoes. The Cesario, shown here, sells for \$90 a pair, at Rare Footage, Atlanta; and Goods, Seattle; or visit [cr8rec.com](http://cr8rec.com).



### American Rag

In the endless quest for the perfect jeans, here's your chance to own a pair of American Rag jeans from Macy's, designed by the Killers. Start placing your bids at [thisit.com](http://thisit.com).



### Threadless

Start your own T-shirt line with [threadless.com](http://threadless.com). Submit a design and wait for the public's vote. If your tee is one of the top scores after a week, it just might end up being produced.



# “My Boyfriend’s SECRET ... for Amazing SEX!”

**A**s a faithful reader of your magazine, I just had to tell your readers about a recent experience I had with my boyfriend.

First, let me just say he is a great guy. **But, after dating for six months, it seemed he was having confidence issues in AND out of bed.** It was having a real negative effect on his sexual prowess and let's face it, with any new relationship, it usually doesn't last very long without a real strong sexual connection. My dilemma was that I really liked the guy.

Thankfully, I didn't have to make a difficult decision because everything changed a few days ago. I came home from work and he basically tore my clothes off before I even made it through the door. Right there on the stairs he practically pounced on me. Confident, aggressive, he made all the right moves. I definitely felt sensations I'd never felt before ... in places I forgot existed. We made love for what seemed like an eternity. I never knew what some of my friends meant when they said the earth moved from having sex – I do now. **“I can honestly say it was the best sex I've ever had in my entire life!”**

When I asked him what was going on – what brought about the change – he wouldn't answer me. So I did what any red-blooded American woman would do, I started snooping. It didn't take me long to figure out his secret. In his underwear drawer under the “men's magazines”, was a tube of Connection. After reading the fine print and finding the website, I went online to [www.maxoct.com](http://www.maxoct.com) to discover more about this magic in a tube.

Connection (of which I'm having my boyfriend buy a lifetime supply) is a lotion that is applied topically to either the clitoris or the penis. **An all natural mix of herbs and who knows what, brings blood flow straight to the source – that's when amazing things start to happen. He achieves harder, stronger erections and my orgasms go through the roof!** We aren't into taking pills of any kind – not even aspirin – so I was relieved to find he was using something topical without any systemic side effects. Unless you want to think of great sex as a side effect, because that's definitely what's going on at our place – ALL the time!

So... please print this letter. Anyone who wants to experience mind-blowing intimacy has to try Connection. They need to tell their boyfriends, husbands or partners about this product. Or just “accidentally” leave a tube lying around for them to “accidentally” find. I really want to thank the woman who developed Connection – only a woman could design something that feels this good.

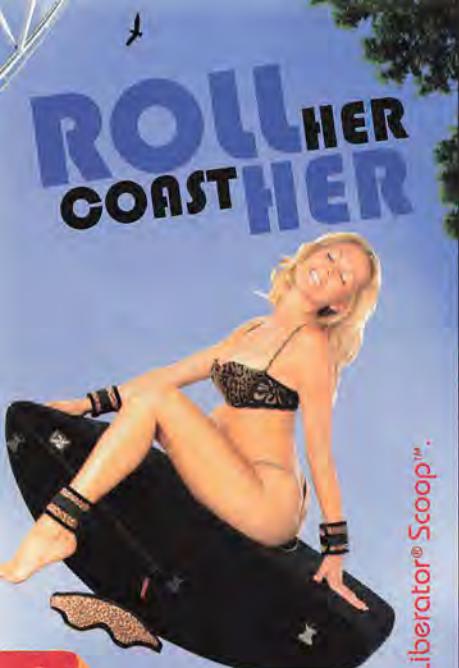
T.J.  
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P.S., Let your readers know I'm pretty sure they can still get a **FREE MONTH SUPPLY** of Connection with their order by calling **1-800-364-7105** or by visiting their website at [www.maxoct.com](http://www.maxoct.com). Oh and even better, their product is backed by a 90 Day Full Money Back Guarantee.



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I'd never felt  
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### LIVE FROM EARTH

**Page 162-163:** Jacket, \$1,165, by Dsquared<sup>2</sup>, at Forty Five Ten, Houston; Marshall Field's, Chicago; and Fred Segal, Santa Monica, CA. Vest, \$755, by Dsquared<sup>2</sup>, at Civilian Birkdale, Charlotte, NC. T-shirt, \$185, by Dsquared<sup>2</sup>, at Charles Spiegel, Pittsburgh, PA. Belt, \$320, by Dsquared<sup>2</sup>, at select Neiman Marcus stores. Pants, \$500, by Diesel, at Diesel stores; or call 877-433-4373; visit [diesel.com](http://diesel.com).

**Page 164:** Coat, \$2,995, by John Varvatos, at John Varvatos, stores N.Y.C.; Short Hills, NJ; and Las Vegas; Neiman Marcus; Saks Fifth Avenue; or visit [johnvarvatos.com](http://johnvarvatos.com). Vest, \$298, by John Varvatos, at John Varvatos stores, N.Y.C.; Short Hills, NJ; and Las Vegas; Barneys New York; Saks Fifth Avenue; or visit [johnvarvatos.com](http://johnvarvatos.com). Shirt, \$198, by John Varvatos, at Bergdorf Goodman; Saks Fifth Avenue; Neiman Marcus; or visit [johnvarvatos.com](http://johnvarvatos.com). Pants, \$398, by John Varvatos, at John Varvatos stores, N.Y.C., Short Hills, NJ, and Las Vegas; Bergdorf Goodman; Saks Fifth Avenue; or visit [johnvarvatos.com](http://johnvarvatos.com). Boots, \$375, by John Varvatos, at Bergdorf Goodman; Saks Fifth Avenue; or visit [johnvarvatos.com](http://johnvarvatos.com).

**Page 165:** Blazer, \$1,310, by Moschino Uomo, at Saks Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C., Bal Harbour, and Beverly Hills; Forty Five Ten, Dallas. Vest, \$375, by Moschino Uomo, at Saks Fifth Avenue; and Traffic, L.A. Sweater, \$875, by Moschino Uomo, at Saks Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C., Bal Harbour, Beverly Hills.

**Page 166:** Bag, \$330, by Stone Island, at L'Uomo, N.Y.C.; or visit [stoneisland.com](http://stoneisland.com). Blazer, \$375, by Greige, at Bloomingdale's, SoHo, N.Y.C.; and NY Peasant, Birmingham, MI. Shirt, \$300, by Diesel, at Diesel stores; or call 877-433-4373; or visit [diesel.com](http://diesel.com). Handkerchief, \$100, by Seward & Stern for British Apparel, at Mario's, Seattle; and Nordstrom.

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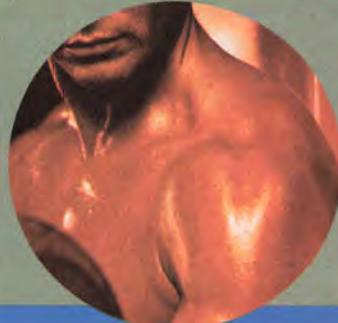
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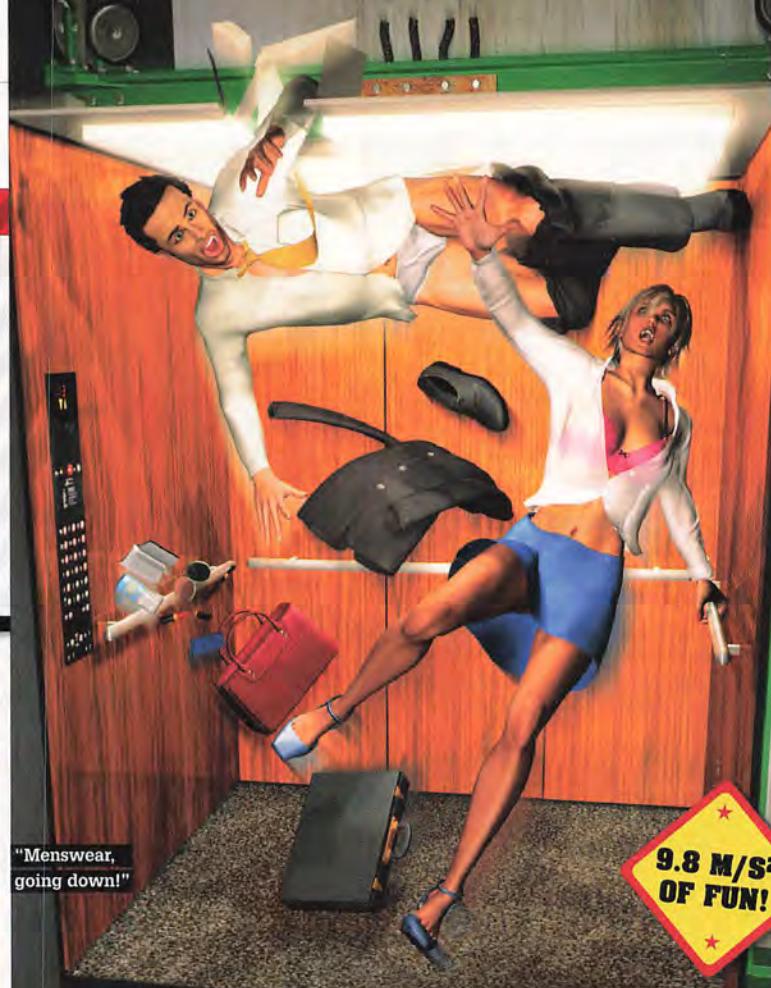
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**A** Don't worry, it won't cash our checks either. It's probably because it's not really a bank. Unlike its homey, the International Monetary Fund, which promotes the "health of the world economy" and bails out countries that subscribed to the MC Hammer theory of economics (think Argentina), the World Bank provides grants, low-interest loans, and advice in order to reduce poverty. Longhairs should be warbling folk songs about the WB, but instead they whine that poor management has led to the financing of ill-conceived development projects that have devas-



tated the environment and made the poor even poorer. Advocates say that criticism is shortsighted. "Until recently, the aim was to promote development so that the whole economy would benefit," says Ravi Yatwara, an economics professor at the University of Delaware and a former World Bank analyst. "But people aren't willing to wait for results. Now the WB's focus is to make sure the poor aren't hurt in the short term." That's something we can get behind, as long as it doesn't mean higher prices for ivory and piñatas.



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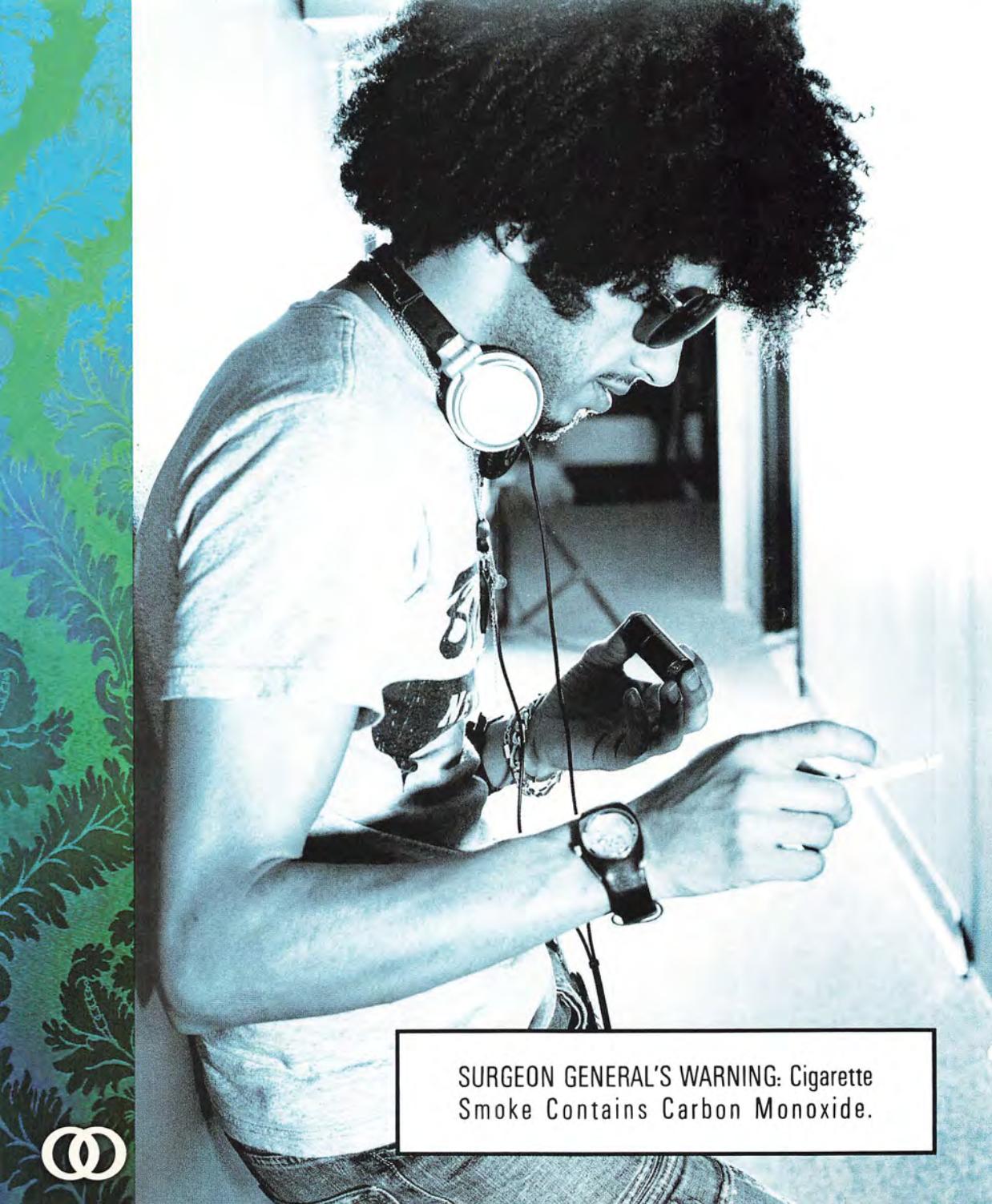
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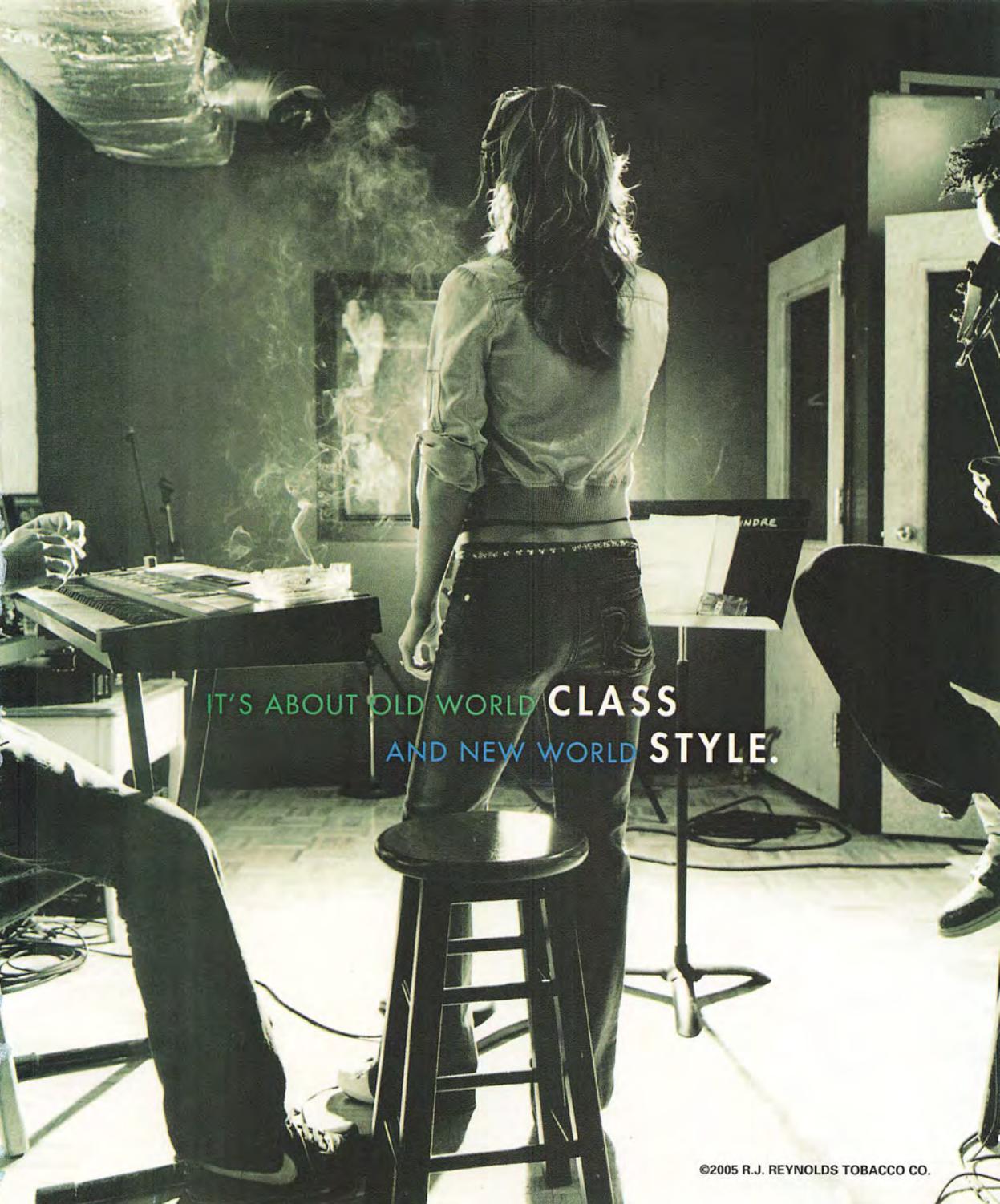
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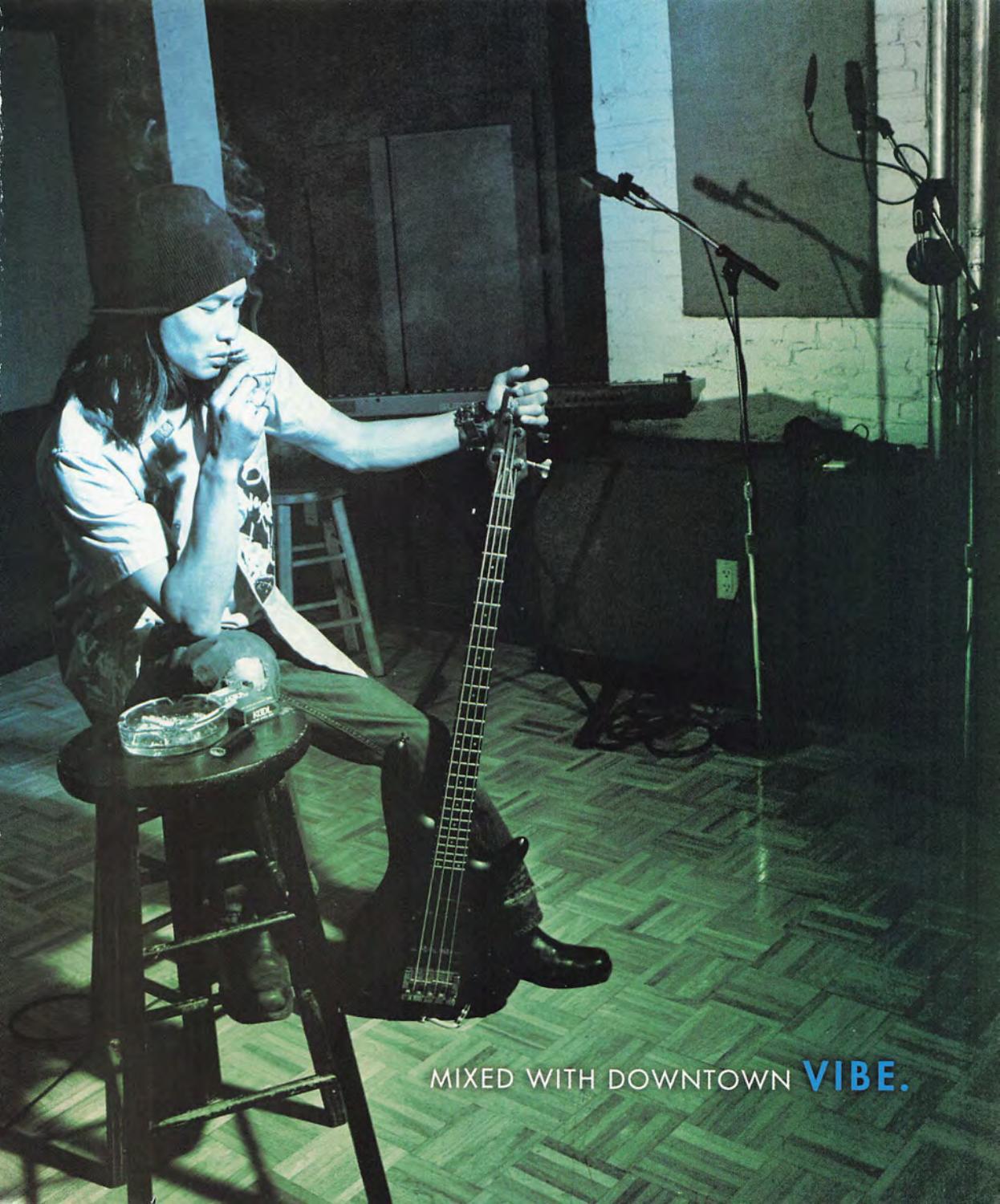


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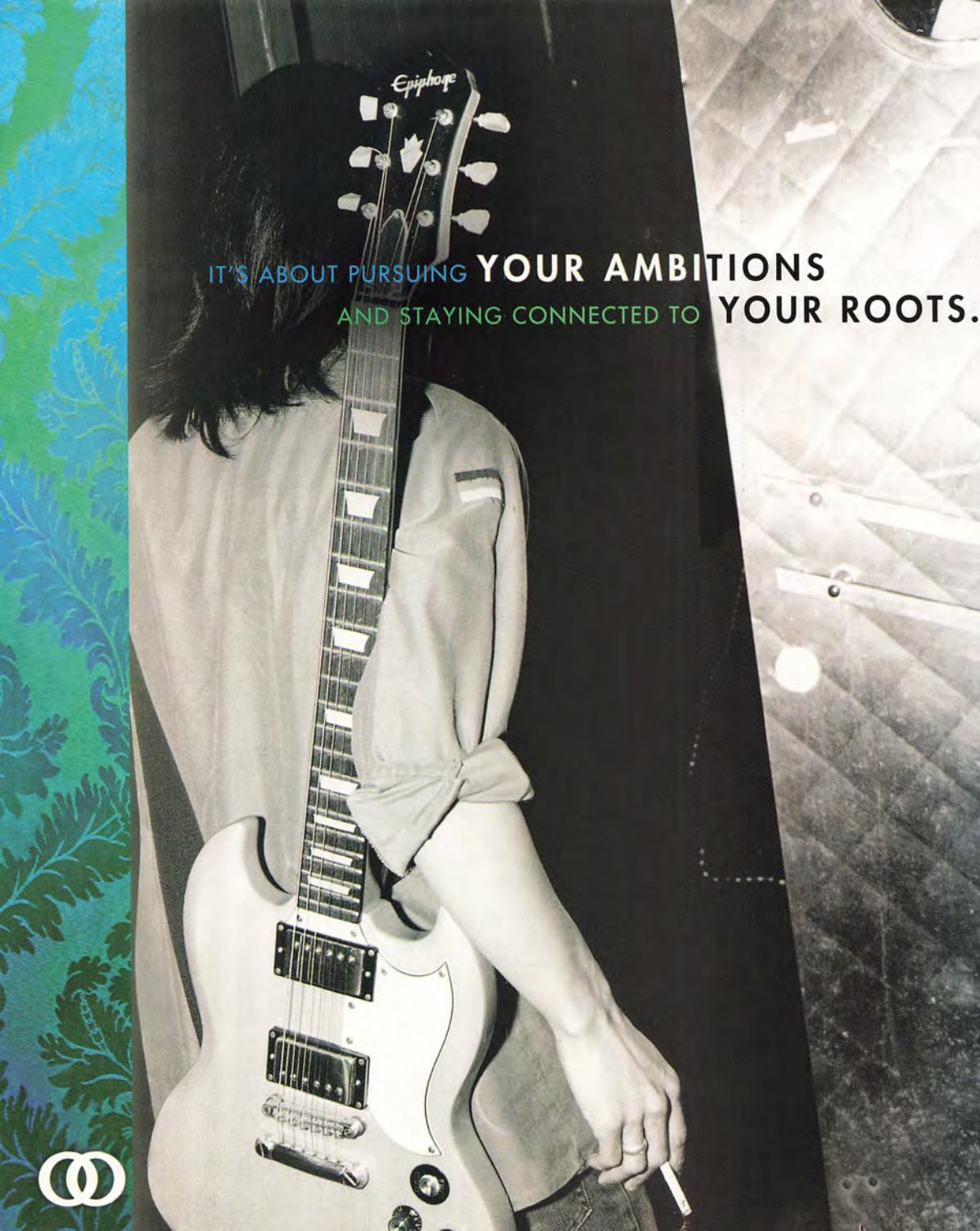


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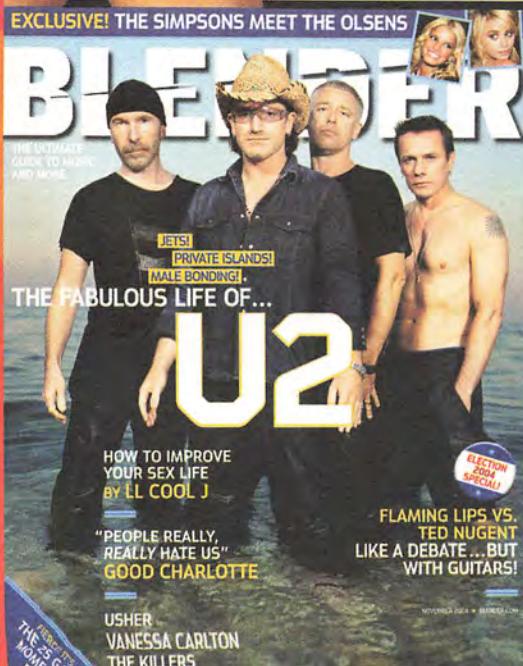
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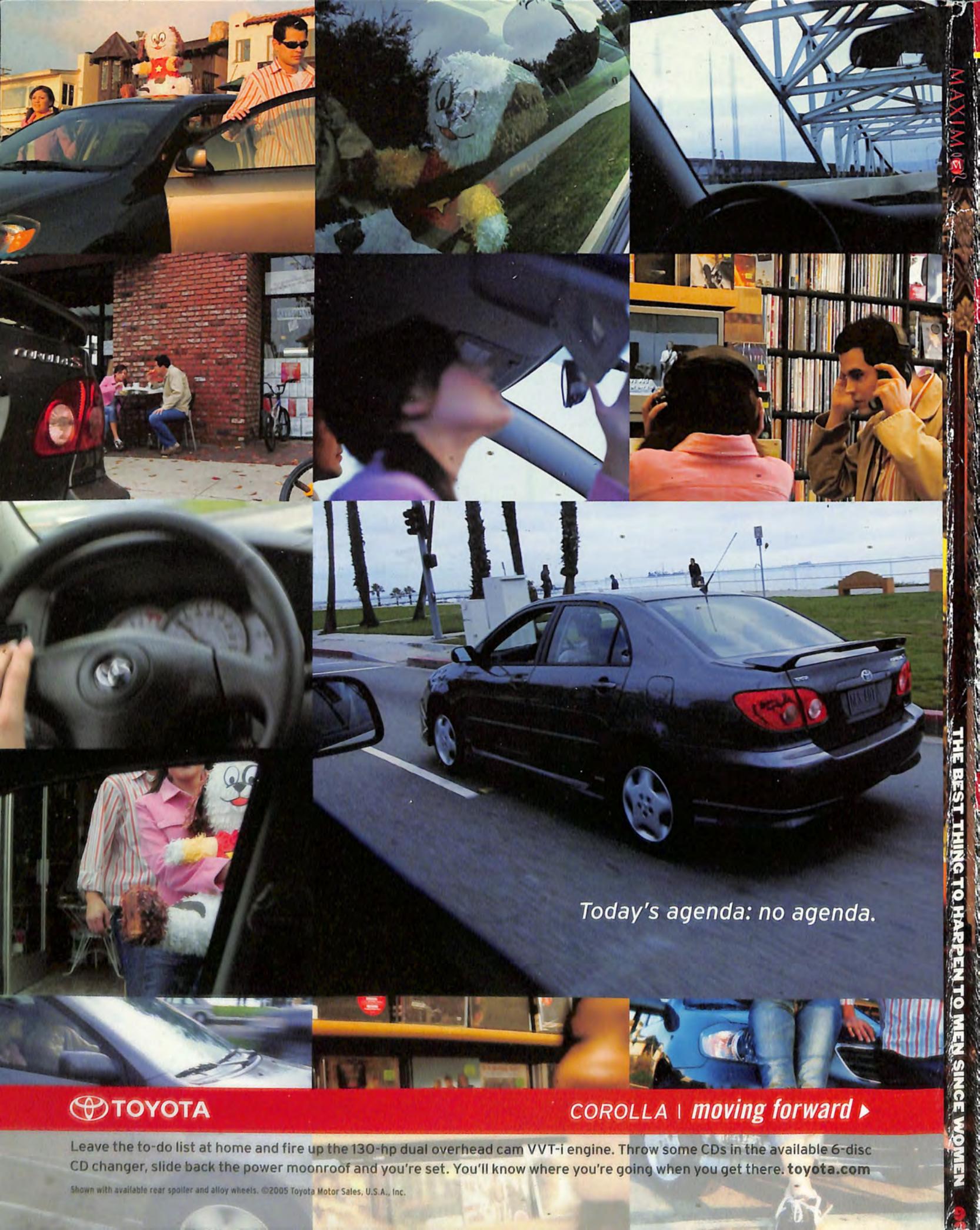
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